

## Banks for the memories

Jerry Heitzmann takes a humorous look back at his time at Hancock Bank.

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Norman Winter and Stan Pace  
say there's plenty to do.

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### Hawk Alumni Day Jan. 26

The fourth annual Hancock High school Hawk Alumni Day kicks off Saturday, Jan. 26, with alumni shooting games at 1 p.m.; the women's game at 2 p.m./ men's game at 3 p.m.; and varsity games beginning at 5 p.m. Alumni will be announced during varsity games. Dinner for alumni and spouses will be served from 5:30 p.m.

### Tolerance rally at Bay High

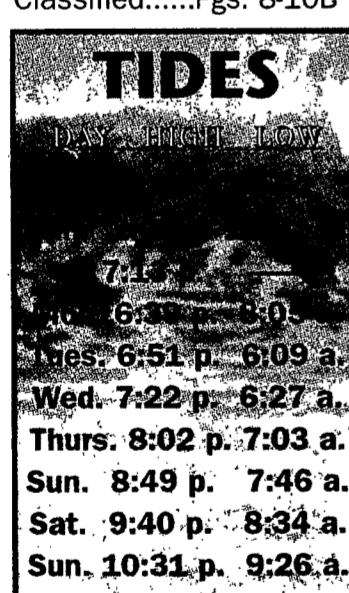
There will be a Tolerance Rally at Bay High auditorium on Jan. 30 at 6 p.m. The rally is a collaboration of Bay-Waveland schools, OLA and Stanislaus. Speaker is Frank Melton, a member of the state school board. Call 467-1021.

### AARP to meet Monday at 10

AARP Chapter 1114 meets Monday at 10 a.m. at the Legion Hall on Coleman Ave., Waveland.

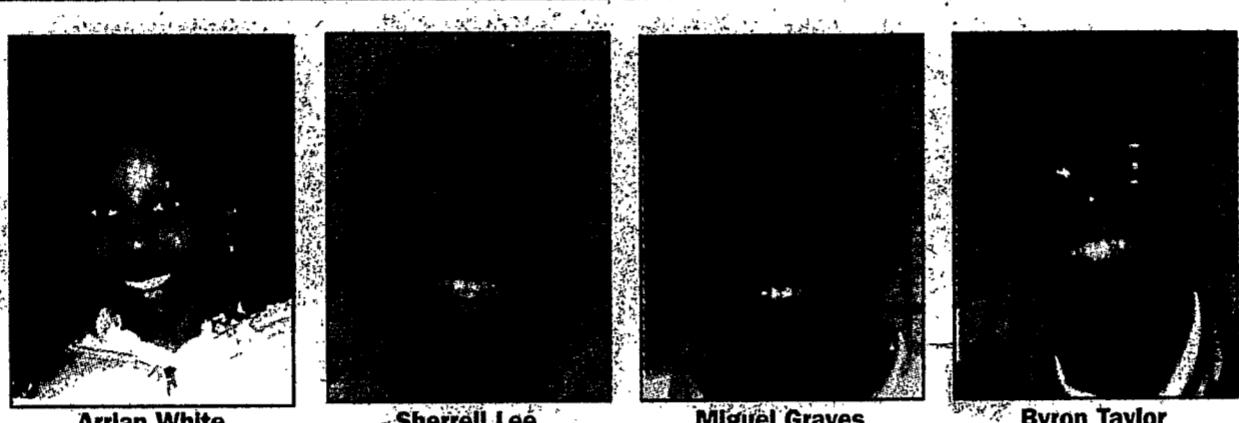
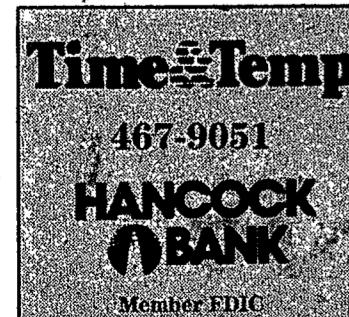
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## King's Legacy

*Is the dream alive in Hancock County?*



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Hancock County will join the rest of the nation tomorrow in celebrating the life and achievements of famed civil rights leader, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

## Local high school students say they feel unhindered by racism of the past

BY BENNIE  
SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

On Monday, many citizens will celebrate a holiday honoring deceased civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King. It is a day for African-Americans to remember and honor the sacrifices of those who came before and to rededicate themselves to

continue the struggle.

King was an advocate of active nonviolence, urging followers to use sit-ins and protest marches to further their cause.

He was a clergyman by profession and became famous for leading a black bus boycott in Montgomery, Al., causing the bus company to drop its policy of segregation.

In 1963, King led a march on Washington D.C., where he delivered his now famous speech, "I Have A Dream."

King's dream was for everyone in America to attain equal justice, and though King himself was assassinated on the balcony of a Memphis hotel, he never

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## Stanislaus bus barn fizzles at P&Z meet

School officials surprised by neighbors' objections to transportation garage

BY MARY G. SEILEY  
Staff Writer

St. Stanislaus College officials struck out Wednesday when they pitched a plan to build a bus garage on a ball field at Union and Hancock streets.

The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission voted 4-1 against the proposal, sending its negative recommendation to City Council for action at a Jan. 29 meeting.

Before the vote, some residents in the immediate neighborhood voiced strong opposition to the prep school's plan, saying it would only worsen what some said is already a sour relationship. Traffic, bus fumes, noise and a fuel storage facility were all cited as concerns.

Brother Roland Talbot, St. Stanislaus president, said Friday that the school will press its case to City Council. The concerns voiced at the meeting, he said, came from a "relatively few" neighbors who "greatly overstated" potential problems with the facility.

School officials said the new "transportation garage" would claim 5,600 square feet, with an open, prefabricated

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## Parents ask Hancock bd. to reconsider '6/10' policy

Say rural kids could face wild dogs & pedophiles

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

Hancock County's children, at least those living in more rural areas, apparently face some big challenges -- including maniac drivers, wild dogs and pedophiles.

That's what members of the Hancock County School Board were told Thursday night during a public hearing at Hancock High School, when about 25 parents showed up to plead with them not to enact the new so-called "six-tenths" transportation policy.

The policy has been a source of contention since the beginning of the 2001-2002 school year last August, when the board enacted it briefly -- against the wishes of board members Larry

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## Banks for the memories: Heitzmann reflects on life and career

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

Friends and family gathered at Hancock Bank's main branch on Beach Boulevard Thursday evening to congratulate longtime manager Jerry D. Heitzmann on his approaching retirement.

As usual, Heitzmann enjoyed all the attention, sometimes cracking jokes as he worked his way through the crowd, and always greeting well-wishers with a firm handshake and a square look in the eyes, his trademark way of relating to each individual, he really cares.

Heitzmann, 55, officially closes out his stellar banking career of 18 years on Jan. 25, and was the honored guest Thursday evening of the after hours open house hosted at the bank by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

Earlier, he sat with the Echo to reflect on his "wayward past," (his own words). No questions were off-limits in the interview, but he asked, "Make it humorous."

Heitzmann is the war baby of Carl G. Heitzmann and Velma Zengarling, born in Bay St. Louis after World War II on Oct. 15, 1946. He was brought into this world by Dr. M.J. Wolfe, "like everybody else in Bay St. Louis." Brothers Carl and Raymond followed.

Heitzmann is the first to admit he was a class clown, going through elementary school, the first three years at St. Joseph Academy. "They thought I was a girl," he jokes. (Not really, St. Joseph was coed back then).

After third grade, Heitzmann entered St.



**Jerry Heitzmann, right, with renowned historian, author and Bay St. Louis-resident Dr. Stephen Ambrose, at Heitzmann's retirement party at Hancock Bank's Bay Main branch on Thursday afternoon.**

Stanislaus, where he had frequent run-ins with the no-nonsense brothers of the Sacred Heart and graduated in 1964, "by the skin of my teeth."

"I participated in track, and played in the band, but mostly I stayed in trouble," he says.

From there, Heitzmann would begin a less-than-illustrious college start at Pearl River Junior College.

"The first time I majored in Bogalusa," (partying) he recalled. He was kicked out in nine weeks.

He tried again in 1966. "This time I majored in recess," he said. He flunked out in nine weeks.

His third try at Pearl River proved to be the charm, and Heitzmann gives

the credit to his wife of now-going-on 31 years. He married Debra Weidman, whom he dated three or four years "between my various escapades."

Heitzmann went on the graduate from Pearl River "with honors" in 1970.

"She convinced me, behind every successful man is a mean wife," said Heitzmann.

After college, Heitzmann tried his hand at construction. He was hired as part of the crew driving pilings for the railroad bridge going through downtown Bay St. Louis. The crew worked in sub-freezing temperatures from December through February.

"He convinced me a career in banking would be more stable than life in the politi-

cal world," said Heitzmann. "And, I never looked back."

Heitzmann entered the University of Southern Mississippi, majoring in Criminal Justice, and graduated again with honors in 1972.

He and his bride moved up to Jackson when he landed a job with the Jackson Police Department, serving as a patrolman and a training officer at the Police Academy.

After three years, Heitzmann accepted a state job with the Mississippi Department of Corrections, first serving as a parole officer in Biloxi in Harrison County. Before ending eight years of service with corrections, Heitzmann had worked himself up to become district supervisor over the entire Gulf Coast territory.

Heitzmann turned his attention back to Hancock County in 1982 when a scandal forced the elected circuit court clerk to resign with one year left in his term.

It was the first time Heitzmann ran for public office, but he won handily, beating out a large field of better known candidates.

He served one year, then decided not to run for a full term. "But, one of the best things I did was to hire Pam Metzler as my chief deputy," said Heitzmann. Metzler is now in her fourth consecutive term as Circuit Clerk.

Heitzmann said he joined Hancock Bank as a teller at the main branch on Jan. 18, 1984 at the urging of James Ginn, manager of Hancock's Hwy. 90 branch office. "He convinced me a career in banking would be more stable than life in the politi-

cal world," said Heitzmann. "And, I never looked back."

The reminiscing took Heitzmann back to his long-time friend and cousin, Dusty Rhodes, now president of the local Whitney Bank.

"I used to look at him sitting behind his desk and I used to feel so sorry for him, thinking to myself what a boring job that must be," said Heitzmann, who became manager of Hancock's main branch in 1988. (He's also a bank vice president).

"I soon learned banking was a challenge and was a wonderful opportunity for me," said Heitzmann.

Heitzmann hasn't ruled out anything in the future, including a run at being a stand-up comic. He is a much sought-after speaker at the Rotary Club and for other functions.

"I might apply for the position of greeter at Wal-Mart," said Heitzmann. "That has to be the ultimate

job, in my mind. You've got little responsibility. I'd get to meet everybody I know coming through the store, and I'll get my exercise going outside to retrieve the shopping carts."

Getting serious, Heitzmann said he plans to take it easy the next few months "to catch up on my list of honey-do's the wife has prepared for me." He'll also spend more time with his three grown children, Kristy, David and Julie.

After that, Heitzmann said he plans to seek some type of part-time work within the community, and he has not ruled out another run for political office.

Heitzmann did not want to end the interview without "thanking my family, the management of Hancock bank and the public for the wonderful opportunity they have given me to serve in the capacity I have for the last 18 years."

"It's been a wonderful ride," he said.

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## Trailer park ban has no opponents

BY ED LEPOMA

Staff Writer

A plan to eliminate trailer parks in a small portion of Hancock County and control where others may locate drew no opposition Thursday.

The Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission advertised in advance it planned to hold a public hearing on the proposed text change to the county's Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance. But, only one citizen came to the hearing Thursday afternoon, and she supported the plans.

All five commissioners were present for the hearing, but they took the proposal "under advisement," without passing or rejecting it.

Willie Gavney, the county's chief building inspector and zoning enforcement officer, later said commissioners want to wait on a transcript taken by a court reporter who attended the hearing before acting. "After that, they can take action, then send the entire record over to the Board of Supervisors for their consideration," said Gavney.

The amendment would ban mobile home parks altogether in a small area of the county zoned "R-2A-Medium Density Residential." This would affect Avenue A and B in Shoreline Park and a small area off Harbor Drive between Tombigbee and Hwy. 603.

Zoning consultant Bill Hessell told commissioners the area where the ban would be in effect represented less than one percent of the total land area of Hancock County.

He said single-family homes are being developed in the area, "and it needs better protection."

Hessell said the potential for a trailer park to locate in the areas was already pretty limited because the present

zoning code requires a minimum of five acres for a trailer park, and most of the remaining land is in small lots and not likely to be combined to make five acres.

"You can still place a trailer on individual lots in those areas," said Hessell. "But, there is no need for a trailer park."

Hessell also recommended requiring developers to come before the Planning Commission to seek "conditional approval" before locating a trailer park in areas zoned "C-2, Highway Commercial," "R-3, Multifamily Residential," and "C-1, Neighborhood Commercial."

The Planning Commission had proposed to allow trailer parks "by right," in the "C-2 Districts, which would not require a public hearing or approval by the Planning Commission, but Hessell advised commissioners not to allow any trailer parks "by right."

Hessell told commissioners any trailer park is "a high density development and should be reviewed on a case-by-case basis" no matter where it wants to locate.

He said commissioners need to gauge the impact any trailer park would have on existing and emerging neighborhoods.

"I'm not saying they can't exist, but you need to look at public safety, the public access, the utilities needed to serve the area, and others items, just as you look at a subdivision," said Hessell.

Lynn Bell, president of the Garden Island Civic Association, spoke in favor of the ban and the conditional restrictions.

She applauded "the Commission's efforts to more clearly define where trailer parks can locate in the county." She claimed trailers in her neighborhood "has

decreased the value of my mind."

"They're not interested in Hancock County. They just want to make money and run off to the next sale," she said.

## Team Magic Winners



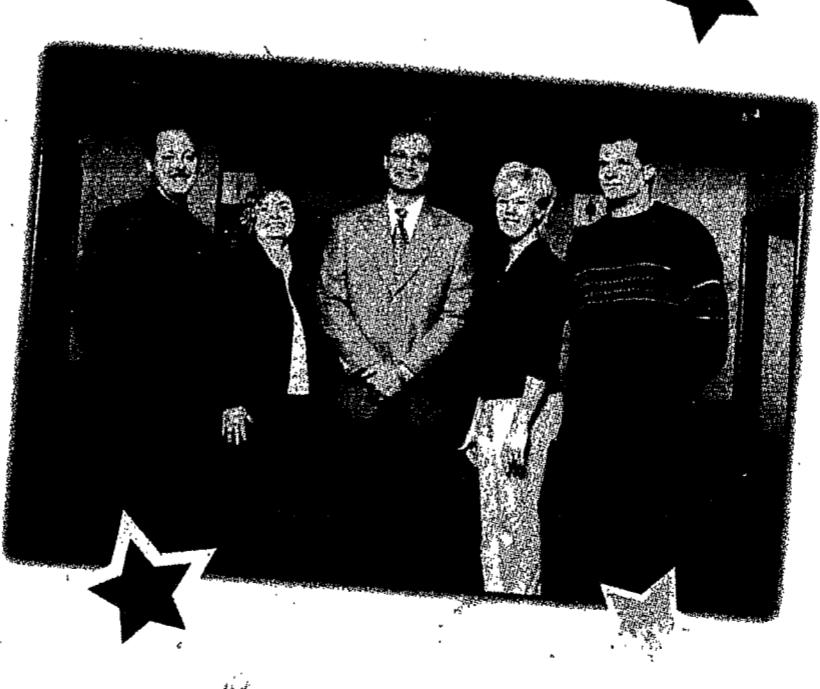
### Team Members of the Quarter

*Front row, left to right...*

Melinda Sipsey - Table Games  
Melanie Favre - Bridges Clubhouse Grill  
Todd Raziano - General Manager  
Rebecca Almon - I.T.  
Joyce Williams - Human Resources

*Back row, left to right...*

Robin Berry - Facilities  
William Smith - Table Games  
Joanna Saucier - Hotel  
Cindy Ratcliff - Security  
Donna Baughman - Bienville's Bay Buffet



### Supervisors of the Quarter

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Dianne Rains - Retail  
Todd Raziano - General Manager  
Heather Hagensee - Human Resources  
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## Memorial service for Dr. King

A memorial service in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be Monday, Jan. 21, 10-11 a.m. at Mt. Chapel Baptist Church, 721 Herlihy Street in Waveland.

The service will be open to the public. The Rev. H. S. Dunn is pastor.

# Supercenter controversy continues in Waveland; and aldermen pave the way for new narcotics task force

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

When it drains, it pours – at least, that's the common fear of about 40 people who brought their concerns about the proposed Wal-Mart Supercenter project to the Waveland Board of Aldermen Wednesday night.

"Obviously, there are concerns about the Wal-Mart drainage plan," Bruce Northridge told aldermen Wednesday. Northridge – one of nearly a dozen people who said they were worried the proposed supercenter will damage the environment – said he became worried about the plan after being contacted by Picayune resident Kathryn "Chickie" Knox.

Knox owns wetlands property in Waveland adjacent to the site where the proposed Wal-Mart Supercenter is supposed to be built.

At the board's first meeting of the month, Knox shared her concerns with aldermen and Mayor Tommy Longo.

"My concern has been going on since last March," Knox told aldermen at their Jan. 2 meeting. "I received a notice from the Corps of Engineers ... (that Wal-Mart had petitioned to) fill in approximately 20 acres of wetlands.

"The more I looked into it, the more I realized the graveness of it."

Knox said she had hired the Ocean Springs-based Wetlands Inc., an environmental firm, to look at her property and advise her on how the Wal-Mart construc-

tion would affect it.

In a letter to the Echo, Knox said "The site is in the Edwards Bayou Watershed, which flows into the Bay of St. Louis. Destruction of these wetlands and from parking lot run-off will cause flooding in this already overloaded bayou. Edwards Bayou is on the List of Impaired Waterbodies.

Storm water contamination from parking lot oils, traffic concentration and the proposed gas station leads to contamination.

"Wal-Mart has offered wetland mitigation, where a number of acres in a different location (in this case, the Buffer Zone of Devils Swamp) will be turned into a wetland." There is no way on God's green Earth creating a wetland 20 miles away can replace the function that these wetlands serve and do naturally now."

"As far as runoff goes," Longo told the crowd Wednesday, "we have extremely strict codes in the city of Waveland – they're actually above the minimum, or above what is average ... There are things that we started enforcing in the city way before it had to be, but it was good for the environment."

Longo said there are two retention ponds in the Wal-Mart plan intended to catch the added runoff, and keep additional contaminants from flowing straight into Edwards' Bayou, adding that the company has included 28 acres of the property to preserve as a nature conservancy. He said the city has done and will

continue to do everything possible to continue to protect Waveland's environment.

"We're very fortunate to live in ... just about the most gorgeous place on earth," Longo said, "and we (the board and I) are aware of that."

Several people at Wednesday's meeting spoke of the pristine beauty of the wetlands area, and said they feared that Wal-Mart's plans to fill in several wetland acres would "destroy our way of life."

One man said he also distrusts the Department of Environmental Quality, which is supposed to protect wetlands: "The DEQ has no credibility whatsoever ...," he said. "That water (in Edwards' Bayou) is not clean. It is full of raw sewage."

Longo and aldermen again stressed that none of them were engineers – and again asked Knox to provide her reports to them so they could go through the information and get the appropriate answers to environmental concerns.

"You're asking us questions tonight that we have no answer to," Alderman Milton Bernard said.

"I don't want to hurt nobody, Chickie ...," Alderman Louie Smolensky said. "This board wants to find out the answers, too. We wanna be right and we wanna be just."

"We asked Miss Chickie to bring any information she had so we could study it," Longo said, but unfortunately, she had not yet done so.

Knox promised to provide the information.

"We all obviously love this area," Longo said, "so I think we're all on the same team."

In other action Wednesday:

• The board officially hired city attorney Zack Butterworth, who is replacing Ronnie Artigues. Artigues said he "regretfully" submitted his resignation since he has been tapped to be the new county attorney, replacing Gerald Gex, who has retired.

"I think Ronnie is one of the sharpest legal minds we've got on the Coast," Bernard said, "if not in the state, and I think Waveland's loss is the county's gain."

Bernard then questioned Longo's appointment of Butterworth to the position, saying he believed that under the city charter, the board had to approve filling the vacancy. As a matter of course, the board then unanimously voted to hire Butterworth.

Bernard said he didn't have a problem with Butterworth, "I just think we should operate according to the city charter."

• The board approved payment to Bond Paving Co. for the street paving project, and then approved purchasing a bond on the project to protect the city in case of problems.

Bernard questioned why they bond had not been secured to begin with by the company that's doing the paving.

He asked why no one had brought it to the board's

attention before.

"It seems like somebody's gotta be held responsible," Bernard said.

"Milton, it was brought to you in executive session (months ago)," Longo said. "It was brought up to you in open discussion."

Purchasing agent Raquel Lafontaine said she had told Bond Paving it needed to secure a performance bond before the paving began, but the companies representatives informed her they had already worked out the details with public works director Ray Eaton and didn't need a performance bond. Lafontaine said she then informed the board, and that Bernard had been plainly told several times before that the bond was not in place and needed to be in order to protect the city.

"You've been advised," Artigues said. "You were advised a long time ago. You didn't want to hear it then,"

you don't want to hear it now, but I've been consistent."

The board approved purchase of the bond but, at Artigues suggestion, reserved the right to pay the approximate \$3,600 cost of the performance bond out of the contractor's fee.

• Aldermen approved an interlocal agreement between Waveland and the city of Bay St. Louis to create a new narcotics task force.

The old task force, made up of law enforcement officials from the two cities and the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, disbanded at the end of 2001. Sheriff Steve Garber has already created a new county task force. Bay St. Louis City Council will consider approving the interlocal agreement for the new Bay-Waveland task force at its regular meeting this week.

## Policy -- parents concerned

Peterson is and Bennett is most dangerous times and places, especially against children for bus riders.

According to the new policy, "Buses shall not leave the main route unless: The stop is six-tenths of a mile or more off the main route and the road is safe and properly maintained."

Previously, the board went up to three-tenths of a mile off the main route. In other words, a lot more kids in rural areas now have to walk more than a half-mile to a common bus stop.

Board President Cheryl Bennett reiterated Thursday night that according to the policy, "The bus shall pick up and/or drop off students as close to their home as possible if it is raining or below 40 degrees." Also according to the policy, buses will travel further off the main route if a pupil has a physical or mental disability. The board actually approved the policy at the end of the 2000-2001 school year, in response to a request from then-Transportation Director Lynn Payne forwarded to them by Superintendent for Education Mike Ladner.

Aside from some saving the district money, "This will also allow us to reduce the time that most students spend on the buses," Payne wrote. "By reducing the number of turn-arounds, starts and stops that we have, we will reduce the time that students are in the danger zone of buses, as these are considered the

most dangerous times and places, especially against children for bus riders."

"Having buses making pick-ups on private roads creates many problems. Several of the roads are so rough that they are causing excessive wear on the buses and are creating an extremely rough ride for the students. This has caused many students to arrive at school feeling ill."

Bennett stressed several times Thursday that the intent of the policy was to benefit Hancock's children by keeping them as safe as possible, while still reducing the hours some spend on the buses each day traveling to and from school. The time spent on the buses has increased inordinately in the past few years with the huge population growth, she said, requiring many more bus stops. She also pointed out that state law allows students to walk up to a full mile to a consolidated bus stop.

Still, parents said Thursday, they want the board to find a better way.

"The way I see it," Tony Ladner told board members, "the solution is not six-tenths, it's having enough buses."

Bennett said the district had recently purchased 20 new buses, but most of them were used to replace buses that were too old to use.

"Right now," Lisa Ladner, a parent from Ansley, told board members, "the bus is stopping right in front of my house – I know he (my son) is safe. ... When he's dropped off six-tenths of a

mile from my house, how will I know he's safe?"

"You said you considered safety," Elaine Ainsworth said. "How can this be when you're taking small children and you're making them walk six-tenths of a mile in a rural area. Have you considered wild animals?"

"I'd like you to know the fear that you would truly feel when one of these wild dogs come running after you. And not only the wild dogs, what about the pedophiles?"

"Over 50,000 kids a year are missing in this country. Are you willing to be part of that? ... I really, truly feel

that when you do this, you are going to swing the door open for these pedophiles."

Ainsworth said that she and most other Hancock County taxpayers would be willing to pay a little more in taxes in order to help find a better solution to the problem.

"If one of my grandchildren are abducted," she asked, "who is gonna stand responsible for it?"

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## NAACP sponsors youth essay contest

The 19th annual Thomas P. Clarke Memorial Black History Month Program, sponsored by the Hancock County Branch of the NAACP, will be Saturday, Feb. 23 at the Train Depot in Bay St. Louis at 1 p.m. Youths 9-19 years are invited to register for the essay

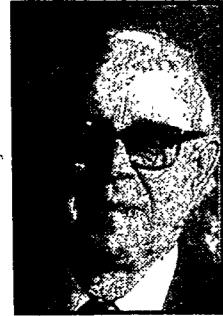
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# OPINION

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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

Many are awaiting the arrival of the NASA International Space Station at the I-10 Launch Pad on January 30. The full-size mock-up of the International Space Station will make its first nationwide tour stop, when it lands at the Hancock County I-10 Welcome Center.

The exhibit, sponsored by the Johnson Space Center and hosted by Stennis Space Center, will be open to the public from 9 to 5 daily. Admission is free! The last day of the tour is February 7, as the International Space Station will move on to its next location.

This is an opportunity to view what life is like for the astronauts living aboard the real International Space Station, orbiting 240 miles above the earth.

Inside the exhibit's two 48-foot trailers, you'll be greeted by life-sized animated "Astronaut Emily" and see how astronauts eat, work and sleep in zero gravity.

This is really a great opportunity for us all to get a first hand view of life on a space station. I am sure many youngsters, as well as us oldsters, will not want to miss this great opportunity, so mark your calendars. Get your friends together and make it a festive event.

While on the subject of space, the good news too, is the re-opening of the StennisSpace, Stennis Space Center's award-winning visitors center, on Monday, January 28.

The visitor's center had

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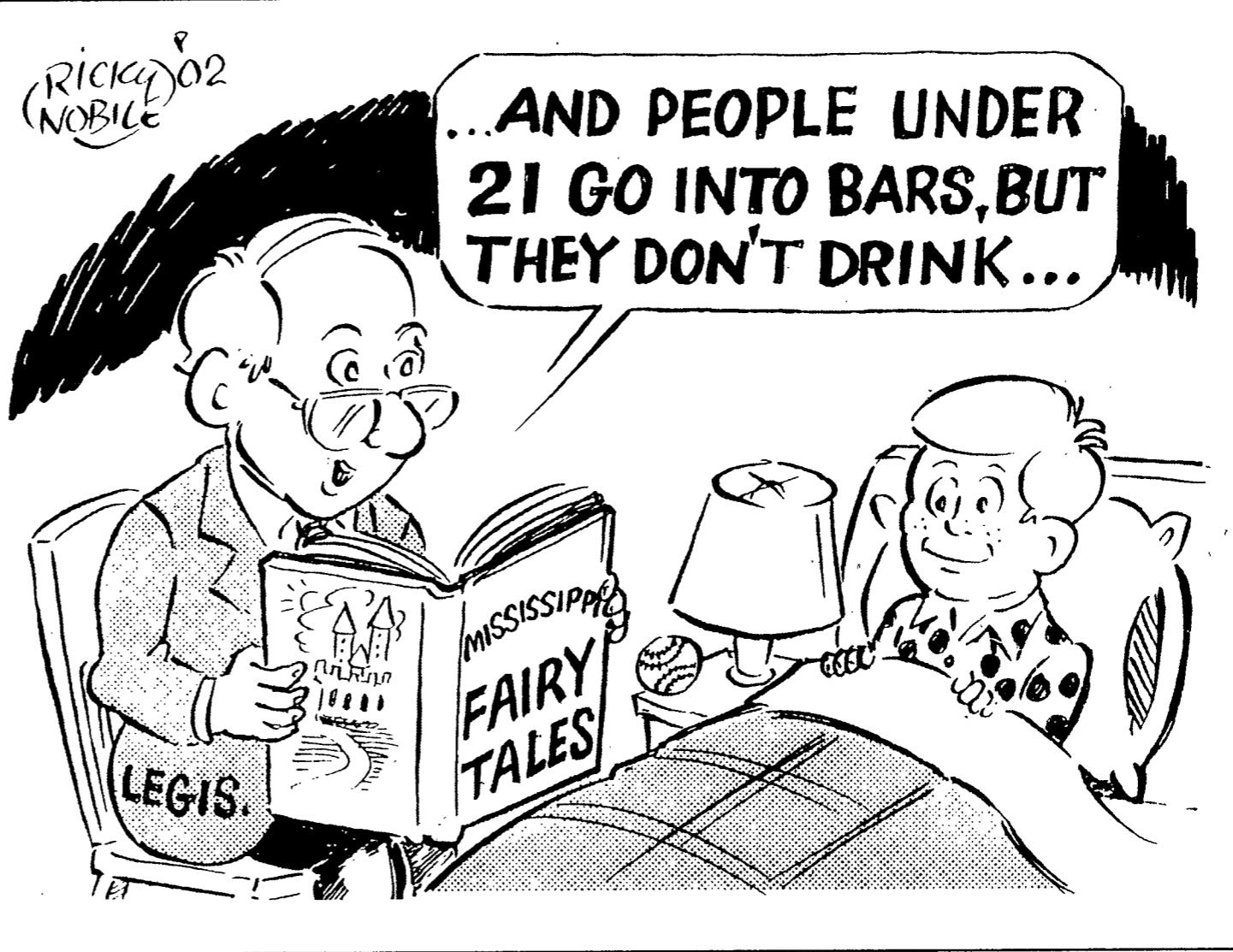
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## Letters to the Editor

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## Against strip searches in Hancock County schools

To the Editor:

To begin I think that a lot of people in the superintendent's office have put a great deal of faith in an opinion from an assistant district attorney. Remember people, that's exactly what it is, an opinion.

Let us also look at the word "stringent." This word means severe and imposing rigorous standards of performance.

Now Mr. Ladner is quoted as saying, "Some school districts in the state have enacted more stringent methods, such as installing metal detectors in the schools and performing routine searches with drug-sniffing dogs."

I believe, and yes, this is my opinion, that it is a smarter way, not a more "stringent" way, of waging a war on drugs.

Reason being, a dog does not know what student is angry with another and who is related to whom. They strictly do their job with no bias.

Another question to Mr. Ladner is, who will be training the administrators to do this intrusive act, and what will it cost? Do teachers and administrators now want to be law enforcement also?

I think when Mr. Ladner stated to our district representatives that he wanted to wage a war against drugs, they might have appreciated

a plan on how to go about it.

If his so-called leads are from other students, how can that be classified as suspicious? I would hope an investigation into the allegation would take precedent over one child's word.

Of course, if the student is in fact an undercover officer, then that is a different story. Once it has been deemed a necessity to search any person, an officer of the law should intervene and transport that individual to the proper office.

We can also have hair samples sent for analysis. Maybe Mr. Ladner could set the example and turn one of his in for the first test.

Mr. Ladner, why are you not concerned with the students seeking these drugs out also? If it is a war then complete the task as a whole. Are you not worried about a student becoming an addicted adult in our society?

In closing, I myself have seen how Mr. Ladner disrespects the district at meetings with his tit-for-tat attitude.

I watched with amusement as he went head to head with one of our representatives, and the only thing he managed to do was waste time.

Please bring in the dogs.

Sincerely,  
Patrice St. Clair  
Pearlinton

## Keep our beach natural

Dear Editor:

I was so pleased to read the letter from John and Edna Koptyra.

Dix and I walked the beach at night many times and I still do. After a hectic day there is no better medicine than strolling the beach and watching the moon and

stars.

I am only one of many who want our beach to stay as natural as possible. If we have money to spend consider stationary rest-rooms

Sincerely,  
Anne Ashman  
Waveland

## Elected officials should defend our quality of life

To the Editor:

It is time for our elected officials to defend the quality of life in our area. I am writing about drainage. The City of Waveland is currently encouraging the Wal-Mart development to proceed in spite of serious concerns by

property owners whose property has already been detrimentally affected by Wal-Mart-created runoff problems. The new Wal-Mart project will yield 543,000 gallons of water for each 1 inch of rainfall.

In case the City of Bay St. Louis officials are getting a chuckle out of this situation, let them consider their drainage project which takes the water from town, runs it under the highway into a swampy area which has one culvert exit under Beach Blvd. at Felicity Street.

By the way, let's encourage development all around the swampy area to decrease its size and increase its drainage demands.

Development is not just new tax dollars!

Sincerely,  
Judy Reeves  
Bay St. Louis

## Resident supports police action on Sycamore St.

To the Editor:

This is a reply to charges of police harassment on Sycamore Street in the Jan. 10 issue of the Echo.

There isn't any.

The high presence of police is the result of the street being blocked by people and cars, loud vulgar language and music, as well

as reported shootings and stabbings.

I also feel there are other reasons why the police are there. As for the police parking on St. Francis, that's better than the crowd that's usually there. I'm behind our police fully.

L. O. Crosby  
Bay St. Louis

## Technicalities

Q May a municipal court clerk be paid if he/she has not filed with the municipal board the certificate of completion of Judicial College training?

A No. Q21-23-12

Q What is required for a municipality to draw upon its "Municipal Reserve Fund?"

A Any expenditure of 2001 fees by a chancery or circuit clerk must be paid, not just obligated, by December 31, as required by the cash basis accounting system prescribed by the State Auditor. (\$9-1-43)

# Security tightened at State Capitol

The 2002 legislative session began last Tuesday as members joined hands and were led in the Lord's Prayer by representative Phillip West.



**From the House**

By Dirk Dedeaux  
State Rep.

My fellow members are upbeat in anticipation of the session despite the \$124 million shortfall in the state Medicaid budget caused by an influx of new enrollees and the rising cost of prescription drugs. During state agency budget hearings held in the fall of 2000, Medicaid leaders told a legislative panel that an increase in state funding would not be needed for this

fiscal year.

However, when legislative budget leaders gathered in the fall of 2001 for the same hearings, they were informed of the need for the extra appropriation.

As with the overall state budget, Medicaid is not just a Mississippi problem. Today, it makes up about 13 percent of all state government spending across the nation, and Medicaid offices in numerous states are having to go back and ask legislatures for more funding. Medicaid began in 1965 as a joint state and federal program to provide

health care coverage for the needy. Today, it's the nation's major public program providing care to low-income people and is the largest federal grant program.

The federal government spent about \$207 billion nationally in federal FY 2000. Mississippi traditionally receives about \$4 from the federal government for every \$1 of state money it spends on the program.

Only six months ago the Capitol was a much different place. The public could come and go freely through any of the Capitol's eight entrances. Since the events of Sept. 11, 2001 that is only a memory of simpler times.

Today the public can only gain access to the building through two entrances which are heavily guarded

and have metal detectors. Visitors and employees are issued special badges. Lawmakers and staff are being issued swipe ID cards so they can use four additional entrances from the parking area. These entrances are also posted with a sentry.

Even before terrorists attacked the Pentagon and the World Trade Center, concern for additional security at the Capitol began growing last year when a disturbed man came into the Capitol shouting at guards, visitors and lawmakers. Although necessary, I am disappointed that we have to resort to these measures. Rep. Dedeaux may be contacted at the State Capitol, (601) 359-3770 or P.O. Box 1018, Jackson MS 39215-1018.

## Bus garage -- Stanislaus

metal structure located near the corner. The new facility, situated behind a fence, would replace the school's existing campus bus barn, making room for a new band hall, officials said.

The new bus facility is a small part of a \$10 million expansion and renovation project that has been launched at the school. Workers currently are building a new fitness center next to the school's swimming pool and gymnasium on Booker Street. Ultimately, the old gym will be turned into a fine arts center, and a new band hall will be next to it.

Brother Talbot said the various projects mandate relocation of the existing bus facility at the school, and there's no better place to put it than the Hancock site. School officials have no backup plan for locating its bus facilities if council rejects the proposal, he said.

But nearby residents were very opposed to the proposed site, and suggested it be placed outside the residential neighborhood.

Some homeowners also said their relationship with Stanislaus has deteriorated in recent years.

"There are so many reasons why this is a bad idea," said one, stressing an already-troubled traffic situation at the intersection of Union, and Hancock.

The Hancock Street resident said police have to be called regularly to remove illegally parked cars, and to deal with "vulgarity, obscenity and drinking" at the corner. "I have no confidence a new structure will be giving more consideration" to the neighborhood, he said.

"They are not good neighbors," said a Booker street homeowner. One Union street homeowner, immediately adjacent to the site in question, said the proposed facility will "very much devalue my house."

And the owner of the nearby Palm House bed and breakfast on Union Street said the recently renovated inn should offer quaint ambiance, rather than a front porch view of a bus barn.

The negative reactions came from a standing-room-only crowd, but the audience included citizens interested in other matters on the agenda Wednesday.

Some appeared stunned and worried to learn that the proposed facility would include fuel storage capability — and that the existing bus barn on campus has fuel storage now.

City officials said Thursday it's legal to have a fuel storage facility in a residential neighborhood, providing all fire safety code regulations are met. Permits for such a facility would have to be obtained separately from the zoning variance being sought from the city, said Building Official Bill Carrigee and Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie

Commission chairman Tommy Chapman called twice Wednesday for a motion to deal with the zoning variance request, but there was none forthcoming. Finally, Chapman himself made a motion to recommend denial of the proposal, getting three other votes to reject it.

Commissioner Hal Leftwich voted against the motion, saying the chairman of the commission can't make a motion.

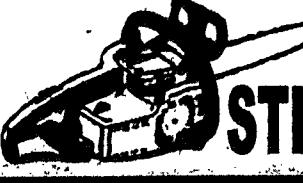
City officials said later there's nothing to preclude the chairman from making a motion. The recommendation goes to City Council Jan. 29 for action.

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Meanwhile, Brother Talbot said school officials had shown their plans to city officials several weeks ago, and were told there would be "no problem" with the construction program, and no conflict with the zoning ordinance. He said he was surprised, later, to find out the bus facility would require a special exception to the zoning ordinance, since it would be located in an R-3 residential zone.

And Brother Talbot said he was extremely surprised at the objections aired Wednesday night. Why would residents so near a train depot be concerned over the noise from a bus, he asked, for instance. He said the school has gone to great lengths to design the facility so it's compatible with the neighborhood. Entry to the facility will be limited to a driveway off Hancock, not in the intersection, he said.

He also said the school's existing fuel storage facility meets all local, state and federal permitting regulations, and the new one would as well. "As far as I can remember, we've been servicing cars here at St. Stanislaus," he added.



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## DMR pushing stiffer fines

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources plans a push soon for stiffer fines for violating any fishing laws.

Lt. Col. David Rose, who supervises DMR's Marine Patrol units, reported at a meeting of the commission last week, it is disheartening to the morale of his division when Justice Court judges significantly reduce or suspend fines that can be levied against persons violating fishing regulations.

He said fishermen caught using illegal gill nets can be fined a maximum of \$2,500, and some judges in Harrison County recently imposed maximum fines against violators, but judges in Hancock and Jackson County have sometimes lowered the fines to \$100 or suspended the fines altogether.

Rose said illegal gill net fishing isn't as widespread in Hancock County as it is in Jackson County, "but the courts need to take all fishing violations seriously."

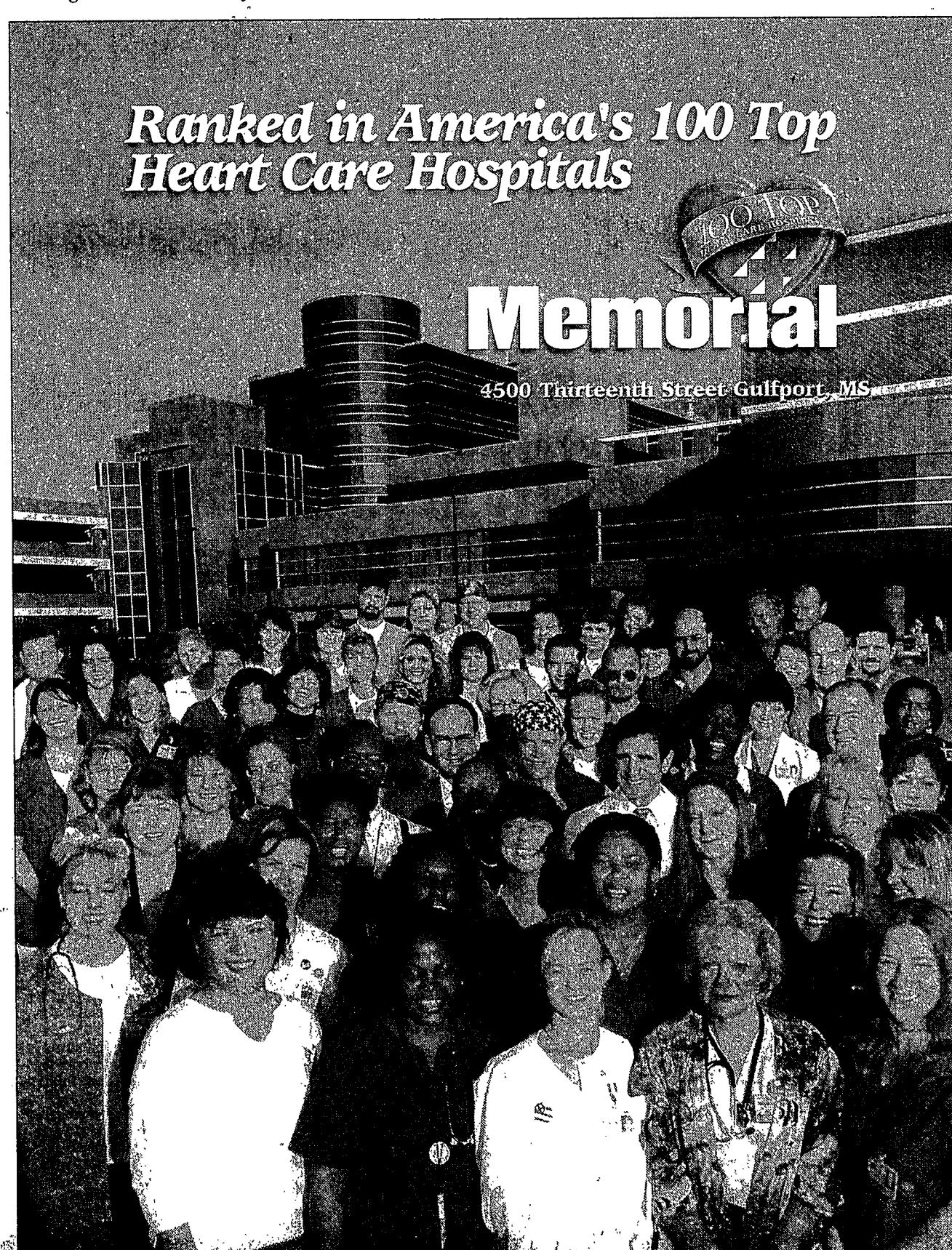
He said his Marine Patrol unit consists of 28 full-time officers, and the coastal shorelines are patrolled 24-hours-a-day, seven days-a-week. Each district includes 185 square miles of coastline, Rose said, and three officers using three boats patrol on the day shift.

W.S. "Corky" Perret, with the Marine Fisheries Division, suggested changing state law. He said commissioners should consider asking the state Legislature to make some gill net violations a felony, which would move the cases to circuit courts.

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## St. Paul Carnival Assn. selects king and queen

The St. Paul Carnival Association announced that Robert H. Bentz and Monica Ladner-Wittmann will reign as King Christian LXXII and Queen Christiana for the 2002 carnival season.

They have been involved with St. Paul Carnival Association for many years and are members of St. Paul Catholic Church.

Bentz is the son of the late Fred and Helen Bentz. He is married to the former Shelly Hyde of New Orleans and has two children, Lauren Elizabeth and Brett. Both children completed their elementary education at St. Paul School.

Lauren is a graduate of OLA and Brett attends St. Stanislaus. Bentz is currently the Parks and Recreation director for the City of Pass Christian.

His family has a rich history with St. Paul School dating back to its origin in 1876. He comes from a line of royalty including Leonard Bentz King Christian LXVI, Queen Christiana 1997 Sharon Bentz, and Queen Christiana 1999 Helen Bentz.

He is a member of Pass Christian Yacht Club and has also over the years been actively involved with youth athletics including coaching pee-wee football and baseball for several years.

Monica Ladner-Wittmann is married to Casey Wittmann of Pass Christian and is the daughter of Vernon and Mary Ladner of DeLisle.

Wittmann has been employed with Hancock Bank for 15 years and is currently a financial service officer in the Diamondhead



Monica Ladner-Wittmann and Robert H. Bentz

office.

The Wittmann family has a long-standing history with St. Paul School. They have had 70 children attend St. Paul School through the years. Their heritage with St. Paul School dates back to its origin.

Mr. Bernadette, born Ann Wittmann, was one of the founding Sisters of Mercy that originated St. Joseph School, now St. Paul School, in 1876.

Ladner-Wittmann also comes from a long line of royalty including her father-in-law, Kenneth C. Wittmann, who reigned as King Christian IXV and Queen Christiana 1992 Julia Wittmann-Howard.

She is a member of the Diamondhead Business Professionals Mississippi

them, certain men were chosen to act as the queen and her maids.

In 1915 this was changed at the last moment before the parade began. Ellen Courtney and Mrs. Ernest Bohn secretly took the place of the "chosen" Queen, Henry Roux.

Her majesty's "maids" were gentlemen. Mr. Bourdier and Mr. St. Amanat. Louis Martin was the 1915 king.

These balls and parades continued until the war. After the war there were parades, but there are no known records of them.

In the late 20's a member of the group began thinking towards reorganizing as a fund-raising event to benefit St. Joseph High school, now St. Paul and the Sisters of Mercy.

Jenne Knost, president of the St. Joseph alumni group, organized the first king contest for the 1930 Mardi Gras. Reigning as the first King Christian was Bernard Knost, and his queen was Marie Bertrand.

Only wars have interrupted this long history of parades. Prior to the 1953 parade all parade entries had been drawn by mules or horses.

That year King Dr. Charles Taylor's horse became ill during the parade and was replaced by a tractor which soon became the newest addition to the parade taking the place of the traditional mule and horse.

Tradition has it that in prior years the carnival krewes consisted of the town's young gentlemen.

When the royal court was chosen by lot from among

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## Owen achieves National Board Certification

The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) announced that 6,500 primary and secondary school teachers from 49 states and the District of Columbia have earned the highest professional credential in the field of teaching - National Board Certification - during the 2000-2001 school year.

The record number of new National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) brings the current total number of NBCTs to 16,035.

More than 16,000 candidates have applied to pursue National Board Certification during the 2001-2002 academic year - an increase of nearly 50 percent from this time a year ago.

Pamela Owen from Bay-Waveland Middle School is one of the teachers achieving National Board Certification.

Owen has received letters of congratulations from Gov. Ronnie Musgrove and U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor.

National Board Certification, a voluntary process established by NBPTs, is achieved through a rigorous performance-based assessment that takes almost a year to complete.

Through the assessment process, teachers document their subject matter knowledge; provide evidence that they know how to teach their subjects to students most effectively; and demonstrate their ability to manage and measure student learning.

"I am extremely proud of Mrs. Owen and every other teacher who was a candidate for National Board Certification this year," says NBPTS President Betty Castor.

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Castor adds, "With this announcement, we believe we're well on our way to reaching our goal of 100,000 National Board Certified Teachers by 2006."

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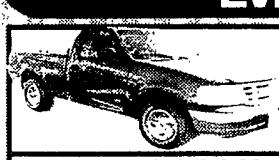
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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Comprettas praises MDOT road plan

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

State Rep. J.P. Comprettas of Bay St. Louis says he is pleased with a highway construction plan making its way through the current legislative session, which favors more road building in the three coastal counties.

Officials with the Mississippi Department of Transportation unveiled its "Vision 21 Program" and map to legislators last week. MDOT proposes to spend \$3.6 billion over the next 20 years, and roads are assigned priority based on traffic congestion.

Comprettas, who serves as chairman of the House

Transportation Committee, said the final draft of the legislation should be ready soon, then he can schedule a hearing on the spending plan.

"It's a pretty involved piece of legislation," said Comprettas. "It's a step forward for us. I am pleased that the department has listened to our pleas that you have to base your priorities on the traffic counts and put the highways where they need to be," said Comprettas.

Although the three coastal counties experienced phenomenal growth with the advent of gaming in 1992, the three coastal counties were virtually left out of a

major state highway construction plan enacted in 1987 after local senators and representatives failed to support it.

Cost estimates for the various road projects are not yet available, but the Vision 21 plan calls for widening Lower Bay Road in Hancock County south of U.S. Hwy. 90 and for four-laning Hwy. 43 from Picayune to Interstate 10 south of Kiln. Another major project calls for spending an estimated \$1.2 billion to improve U.S. Hwy. 49 to interstate standards from Gulfport all the way to Jackson.

Other projects call for construction of a east-Harrison

connecting corridor from U.S. Hwy. 90 to I-10 and for constructing a U.S. 49 bypass from Lyman south to the state Port in Gulfport.

Plans also call for four-laning Mississippi 67 from Mississippi 15 to U.S. 49; four-laning Lorraine-Coward Road to Mississippi 67; and four-laning Mississippi 57 from Moss Point to Vancleave in Jackson County. MDOT officials say the agency could pay for the road plan with \$200 million a year that's already in the budget, but the department would also seek federal funds for some of the projects, such as the East Harrison Connector.

## Coast Transit wants part of gasoline tax

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

The Coast Transit Authority might call on the state legislature for future operating money.

CTA Executive Director Reid Hopper mentioned the possibility this week in an address before the Gulfport Business Club, and later talked with the Echo.

Reid said the CTA is facing a \$1.5 million cut in federal funding due to the growth in population taking place in the three coastal

counties. He said the CTA no longer qualifies for some federal funds because there are now more than 200,000 people living in the area stretching from Pascagoula to Hancock County.

He said the federal government feels "if you have that many people, the local government can take care of the public transportation system on its own."

Reid said he has been calling on coast leaders to pass legislation that dedicates one cent of the fuel tax rev-

enue for public transit. He estimates this would generate about \$1.2 million annually.

Reid said the city of Biloxi and Harrison County supervisors have already passed resolutions endorsing the concept, and he planned to visit political leaders in Jackson and Hancock County, and hoped to win their support.

He said there might not be time to gain approval of the tax in the current regular session, but he would

push for approval in any follow-up or special session.

For the current fiscal year, CTA is operating with a \$4.5 million budget.

"We're okay through Sept. 30," said Reid. "But, we would need the tax in place for Oct. 1."

Currently, the CTA provides transit service to only the elderly and handicapped in Hancock County on a regular basis, but Reid said with additional support, regular public transit routes might be a possibility.

## Hancock reports record earnings

### ECHO STAFF REPORT

Hancock Holding Company (NASDAQ: HBHC) today reported net income to common of \$11.3 million, or \$1.06 earnings per share, for fourth quarter 2001. Comparable earnings for fourth quarter 2000 were \$8.8 million, or \$.81 per share. For full year 2001, Hancock earned \$37.9 million, or \$3.55 per share. Comparable full-year earnings for 2000 were \$34.4 million, or \$3.17 per share.

Return on average assets was 1.30% for fourth quarter 2001, and return on average total equity was 11.70%. For fourth quarter 2000, these returns were 1.17% and 10.36%, respectively. For

the full year 2001, return on average assets was 1.15% and return on average total equity was 10.44%.

"We are pleased with our fourth quarter and 2001 results and attribute those successes to the commitment of our professional financial services team and the continued confidence of our shareholders and customers," said Hancock Holding Company Chief Executive Officer George A. Schloegel.

"We look forward to continuing that trend throughout the new year."

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## NASA seeks restaurateurs to run StenniSphere's on-site cafeteria

The NASA Exchange at Stennis Space Center is presently seeking interested parties to submit proposals for the management and operation of the Rocketeria restaurant located in StenniSphere, the visitor center at Stennis Space Center.

Selection of a food service provider will be made from established restaurants in the local area with a record of proven success and known for local cuisine. The project-

ed re-opening of the restaurant is set for late-February.

The menu will consist of

short-order items and

favorite local dishes such as

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NASA will provide restaurant/kitchen facilities and equipment, while the selected concessionaire will be responsible for providing the working capital needed for basic start-up costs.

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Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on Sundays from noon until 3 p.m. The restaurant will be closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter.

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## Obituaries

**HARRY C. BAXTER**  
**T. CHENEVERT**  
**DANNY HUMFRESS**  
**G. KINGSTON**  
**REV. D. PARKER SR.**

**HARRY C. BAXTER**  
 Harry C. Baxter, 89, of Lakeshore, died Thursday, Jan. 17, 2002, in Friendswood, Tx.

Mr. Baxter was a native of Logtown, born Feb. 3, 1912, and a longtime resident of Lakeshore, before moving to Friendswood. He was of the Methodist faith and a member of Clermont Harbor United Methodist Church. Mr. Baxter worked and retired after 37 years of service with Southern Pine Inspection Bureau, and was a board member of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Emma Koch Baxter; and three brothers, John, Alton and Austin Baxter.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Gladys Bordages Baxter; two sons, Harry C. Baxter Jr. of Bloomington, Mn. and Hiram Baxter of Friendswood; brother Walton Baxter of Winter Park, Fl.; and two grandchildren, Tim and Chris Baxter.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

The prayer service will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Lakeshore Cemetery.

**T. CHENEVERT**  
 Thelma Amy Chenevert, 93, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Chenevert was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Pass Christian. She was a member of St. George Anglican Church of Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Amy Losberg Larsen; her husband, Mathais Chenevert; a son, Gail Richard Chenevert; a brother, George Larsen Jr.; and three sisters, Beulah Able, Myrtle Asprion and Marion Duckworth.

Survivors include a son, Roy Chenevert of Pass Christian; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Private services will be conducted at a later date under the direction of Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to St. George Anglican Church, 6029 Menge Ave., Pass Christian, MS 39571.

**DANNY HUMFRESS**

Danny Eugene Humfress, 48, died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2002 in Gulfport.

Mr. Humfress was a native of Tiptonville, Tenn. and a resident of the Coast for 20 years. He was a Baptist and a house painter.

Survivors include a son, Donnie Lee White of Bay St. Louis; four daughters, Tonya Renee Humfress of Gleason, Tenn., Tabitha Renee Humfress of Dresden, Tenn.,

and Tatrina Renee Smith of Gleason, Tenn.; parents, Dallas and Christine Humfress of Tiptonville; two brothers, Roy Ray Humfress of Ridgely, Tenn. and Ricky Wade Humfress of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Gloria Hester of Gulfport; and five grandchildren.

Visitation was Saturday at Gallimore Funeral Home in Gleason, Tenn. Services will be at 2 p.m. today, with burial in Sunset Cemetery in Dresden, Tenn. Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of local arrangements.

**G. KINGSTON**  
 Genevieve de Jaham Kingston, 76, of Biloxi, died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2002, in Biloxi.

Mrs. Kingston was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Bay St. Louis before moving to Biloxi. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bertrand Kingston; her parents, George and Cecilia Grashoff de Jaham; and a sister, Josephine Majoue.

Survivors include two sisters, Cecilia Luecke of Texas and Marie Strassel of Chalmette.

Visitation was Friday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis followed by celebration of a Mass of Christian Burial and burial in Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis under the direction of Edmond Fahey Funeral

Home in Bay St. Louis.

**REV. D. PARKER SR.**  
 The Rev. David Cyrus Parker Sr., 51, of Grand Bay, Ala., died Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2002.

Rev. Parker was a native of Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his father, Albert M. Parker Sr.; and a son, David M. Parker Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes Parker of Grand Bay; two daughters, LaSha Barnes of Bay St. Louis and Pilar Frederick of Jackson; four sons, Matthew Parker, Daniel Parker and Alvin Parker, all of Grand Bay, and Langston Frederick of Jackson; his mother, Mary E. Parker; five brothers, Henry Parker of Burton, S.C., Albert Parker Jr. of McHenry, Wilford Parker of Moreno Valley, Calif., William Parker of Waveland, and Jesse Parker of Las Vegas; four sisters, Ethel Harrington, Roma Smith, Elaine Miller and Almeda Zanders, all of Bay St. Louis; and two grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at First Missionary Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Saturday at the New Welcome Missionary Baptist Church in St. Elmo, Ala., with burial in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Azalea Funeral Home of Mobile was in charge of arrangements.



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wavered from his belief that nonviolence should remain the central tactic for the civil rights movement. How far has King's dream come? Four area teens think the dream has come a long way, though most agree that their view of racial equality may differ from their parents and grandparents.

That's a pretty normal occurrence, said Betty Davis, retired senior buyer for Vickers Inc., who moved here four years ago from Nebraska with her husband Tom, retired director of the Boys and Girls Clubs in Omaha.

"They did not go through the turbulence of the 1950's and 60's. They were not even born then," said Davis. "They did not see such things as the integration of lunch counters, and it is good that these kids have not had to be subjected to prejudices. Much of the history of these times is not in the history books, at least not in Nebraska."

Donna Holton agrees.

"My entire family became members of the NAACP the moment they were born," said Holton. "But things have changed. The kids now are sheltered and don't know anything about the marches and the protests unless their parents pass along the knowledge."

Holton may be right. Hancock High School junior Sherrell Lee, who recently moved here from Slidell, said she had never heard of the NAACP and was not involved in any African-American groups in our area, though she would like to be.

Lee said she still spends a lot of time involved in activities at her church in Slidell, Northshore Full Gospel Baptist. She was chosen Youth of the Year in Slidell for her work in boys and girls clubs, mentoring younger students and raising money for the hungry.

She hopes to become a pediatrician. She does not feel her race will hinder her in her goals, Lee said. "Things have been pretty fair for me."

"People here have been very nice to me, but Kiln is very different," said Lee. "In Slidell I felt more accepted; here I feel more separated... there doesn't seem to be many activities for African-American students, like a

work into accomplishing my goals," said Taylor.

What does Martin Luther King Day mean to the students? "We should remember Dr. King on Monday, but we should try to be like him every day," said Graves.

For youth interested in joining the NAACP, call youth director Carmen Montgomery at 467-6229.

Honor students at Bay High Miguel Graves, Arrian White and Byron Taylor are all busy with work, extra curricular school activities, and in their churches. So busy, Graves and Taylor say, they have no time to be involved in NAACP activities. The students said they are not aware of many NAACP activities in the area. They said that they do not feel much racial tension in the community and feel that it is not a problem, though all did say that more communication between the races is needed.

"In the lunch room you still see a table of black students and a table of white students," said Graves.

None of the three think that being black will hinder their plans for the future.

"I don't think anyone should feel that way. No matter what color or gender you are, you can reach your goals and aspirations," said White.

"The way I look at it, no one can hold me back from what I want to do if I put the



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# SPORTS

## Bay lets a Gator get away 70-67 in Wilbur B. Seymour Gymnasium

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

It was close. Oh, so close! The Bay High Tigers split a pair of games with the Gautier Gators in the facility formerly known as the Tiger Dome. On Monday, January 14, the Bay-Waveland School Board announced that the Tiger Dome was renamed the Wilbur B. Seymour Gymnasium in honor of the long-time educator and coach that recently passed away.

The Lady Tigers dominated the Lady Gators in their matchup claiming a 65-42 win. The victory leaves the Lady Tigers alone at the top of the Division 8 rankings with one division game to go before the division tournament. The Lady Tigers now sport a 17-6 overall record and an 8-1 mark in the division. The division tournament is scheduled to held in Gautier on February 11-15.

The Lady Tigers rebounded from a slow first period start to put the machine in cruise control by the end of the third period. Bay High held a 41-23 advantage after three periods of play.

Sharmaine Rieux gave Bay High a little spark off the bench in the final period scoring 8 points and 2 assists. Rieux is the lone senior on the Bay High squad. LaMonica James played a huge game for the Lady Tigers leading the team in scoring with 13 points down low and grabbing six rebounds.

Bay High Lady Tiger head coach Debbie Triplett stated, "We played a good second half. We played our type of game in the third and fourth periods which is putting pressure on the other team with the press

and pressure defense. We have to cause turnovers to help open up our running game. We were able to do that tonight. Sharmaine Rieux provided a spark for us off the bench in the fourth period while LaMonica James had one of her better games for us down low. Our bench players like Sara Gilmore, Crystal Sketching, Felicia Thomas, and Cajavis Clark really played solid basketball for us tonight and gave us the spark that we needed."

James led the team with 13 points followed by Carmen Labat with 12 points. Kendra Reed and Stephanie Reed each scored 10 points.

The boys game started out a little slow but really went into overdrive in the final period and a half. With Gautier leading by as much

as 22 points in the game, the Tigers stormed back to come within three points with about a minute to play. However, Gautier was able to make a trip to the charity stripe to preserve the win. I'm sure that everyone has heard the line, "We didn't lose. We just ran out of time."

The Wilbur B. Seymour Gymnasium sure echoed that at about 9:30pm.

Gautier jumped out to a 13-8 first period lead that was sparked by a 5-0 run to start the game. The Gators maintained the intensity in the second period and took a 31-25 lead into intermission.

Although it had not quite completely surfaced yet, one could see a fire building in the hearts of the Tigers with about 6:18 left in the third period behind the play of freshman Lorenzo Lewis and senior Leif Dasco. Lewis is a starter while

Dasco sees the court on a limited basis.

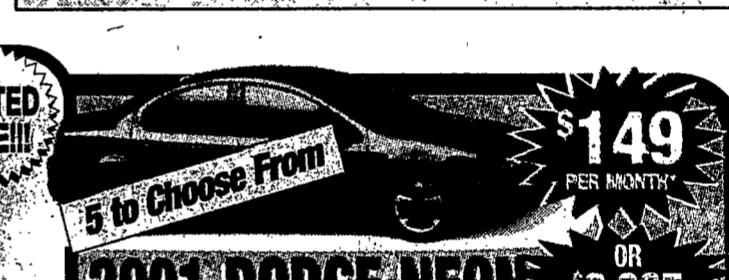
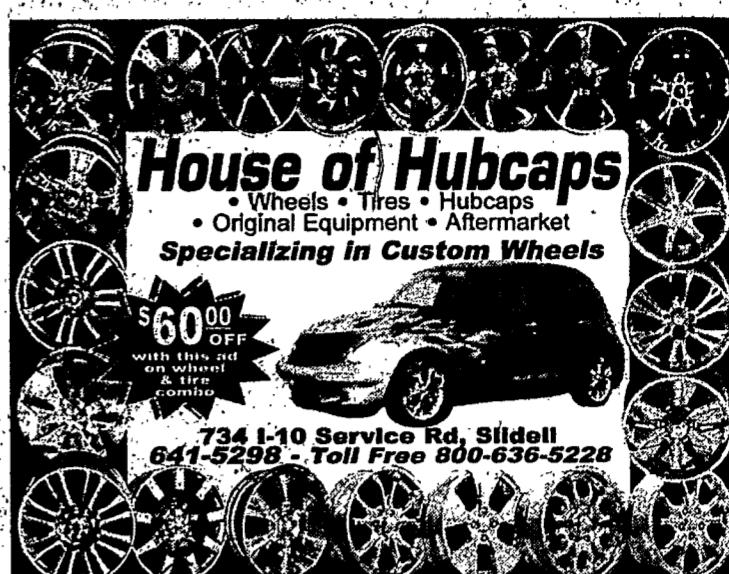
Lewis made some key baskets down the stretch of the third period to keep the Gators from getting a stranglehold on the scoreboard. But, it was Dasco's heart that everyone saw on his sleeve and on the court.

Early in the fourth period, Dasco's scrambling for loose balls and back-to-back three-pointers cut the score to 58-47 with 5:51 left to play. Those two shots and a block by Lorenzo Lewis got the crowd to their feet. Lewis was so high on the block that the Bay High maintenance staff could have asked him to change the lights while he was up there. From that point on, Bay High made believers out of everyone in Seymour Gymnasium.

Lewis' three-pointer with 1:26 left to play pulled the Tigers to within three points 63-60. Zack Nichols blocked a Gator shot and nailed a three-pointer to keep the Tigers within three 68-65 with 29 left to play. It was a foul on the inbounds pass that saved the Gators from becoming - Tiger meat!

The Gators held on for the 70-67 win. Bay High's record fell to 8-13 overall and 3-8 in the division. Bay High head coach Danny Grieves commented, "We played hard and played good team basketball in the second half."

"I told the guys after the third period when we were down 19 points that I have seen stranger things happen. I also told them not to go back out there unless they believe that it could happen. I believed in them and I challenged them to believe. The spark that lit the flame was when Leif



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## Start planting for spring gardens

### THE PACE FILES BY STAN PACE County Extension Agent

Are you trying to ward off the winter doldrums? If so, starting seeds for your spring garden may help.

Many plants can be started from seed now, grown indoors, and set out in a few months. Starting seeds now can help you get a jump-start on that spring garden and may even save you a little money.

Some good plants to start growing from seed include Gerbera Daisy, alyssum, coleus, dusty miller, geraniums, impatiens, marigolds, petunias, phlox, portulaca, salvia, vinca, verbena, sweet peas, poppies, and larkspur.

To sow seeds indoors start with a soil-less medium in a shallow, well-draining container. Plant seeds in 2-inch rows or recommended spacing on the seed packet.

Place seeds in warm, sunny location and keep the media moist (not wet). Germination will depend on the plant; see the back of the seed packet for approximate days to germination.

Now is the time to talk to your local garden center, co-op, or department store about any particular color or type of flower or vegetable transplant you may want for spring.

They are in the process of placing orders with growers and can possibly get that salmon-colored verbena or white tomato in if you let them know.

February may be too late to arrange anything out of the ordinary.

Someone asked for my opinion on fertilizing warm-season lawns now. My response is simply: Don't do it!

The one exception is if you have overseeded the lawn with a cool-season species such as perennial ryegrass and the cool-season grass needs a boost.

Warm-season turf species are now dormant or nearly so. The only plants in the lawn benefiting from fertilization at this time will be the winter weeds present and we do not want to encourage rampant growth and seed production of these.

Warm-season turf species will not benefit from fertilization until they are actively growing. Applying lime to raise the soil pH (acidity) is a different matter however. If you have taken a soil sample and found that lime is recommended, then by all means get it out any time during the year.

Lime will decrease the soil acidity and make nutrients more available when needed as it generally takes months for lime to react and dramatically change the soil pH.

You can grow things for the table right now. Even as the sub-freezing temperatures limit growth outside, you can grow sprouts on the kitchen counter inside.

Everyone knows about bean sprouts (made from mung beans) and alfalfa, but

## Cheer up, gardeners...

### Bromeliads improve winter's grouchiest



### SOUTHERN GARDENING BY NORMAN WINTER Horticulturist Central Mississippi Research & Extension Center

his time of the year tends to make me a little grouchy, especially when I wake up to 16 degrees outside. My complaining makes gardeners from the north start tuning up for a chorus of "My Heart Bleeds for You." This season will make me love spring all the more, but

when August comes, I will whine about the oppressive heat and humidity.

Those of you with greenhouses and bright sunrooms should rejoice while the rest of us who want pretty plants this time of the year are relegated to indoor types. There is a group of overlooked and misunderstood plants that we can all enjoy this time of the year and get a little taste of the tropics. They are bromeliads.

Strangely enough, there are bromeliads we are all familiar with such as the pineapple, the symbol of hospitality, and Spanish moss, which you are more likely to see growing in South Mississippi than pineapples.

Bromeliads come in a wide variety of bloom shapes, sizes and colors, and they really are easier to grow than many think. They are great plants for two main reasons: the showy foliage and the bloom that is really a group of bracts. Bracts are those modified leaves like poinsettias.



Guzmania, types of bromeliads, have long-lasting flowers and striking foliage, but they require less light than many of their relatives. Above, a guzmania with star-shaped blooms.



Some Neoregelias are terrestrial - drawing their nutrients from their roots; some are epiphytic - drawing nutrients through their leaves; most, however, require lower light. Almost all are grown for their exotically colored foliage.

tias, bougainvillea, bird of paradise and dogwoods all have.

Many of the bromeliads sold are epiphytic, which simply means their roots are used for anchoring instead of for water and nutrient uptake. With these bromeliads, we keep the soil slightly moist. Most of these plants have leaves that form a natural cup, or urn, that is to be kept filled with fresh water.

Bromeliads that are not epiphytic are treated more like regular houseplants, so talk to your nurseryman about what you are buying. Most bromeliads sold around the state are native to the rainforest. Many of you probably worry about providing the right amount of light for the bromeliad.

A pretty good rule of thumb to remember is that the thicker, scaly leaves - many of which are grayish - come from areas with brighter light. Those scales protect them from the intense sun and also absorb water and nutrients. These bromeliads need the bright-

est area of the house. Those with shiny, glossy leaves come from the lower canopy or floor of the rainforest and can tolerate lower light conditions indoors.

There are thousands of bromeliads, but four of the easiest to grow and easiest to find are the Tillandsias, Vriesias, Guzmanias and Neoregelias.

Tillandsias are for the brighter indoor areas. Spanish moss is a popular southern Tillandsia. The more tropical Tillandsias are perfect for growing on an old piece of wood. Most of these plants have leaves that form a natural cup, or urn, that is to be kept filled with fresh water.

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Guzmania also have long-lasting flowers and striking foliage, but they require less light. I am partial to the ones with the star-shaped blooms. Some Neoregelias are terrestrial - drawing their nutrients from their roots; some are epiphytic - drawing nutrients through their leaves; most, however, require lower light. Almost all are grown for their exotically colored foliage.

Most bromeliads bloom only once, and the bloom lasts a long time. Before the plant dies, it will form side shoots called pups that can be separated for starting new plants. It may take years for your particular species to bloom again. The bloom is so striking that it is worth the wait and the celebration when it happens.

There is a bromeliad that will work well somewhere in your home, and now is a good time to start shopping.

## 'Portrait of a Woman'

(Author's Note: I'm taking January off. The columns this month will be a set of "oldies but goodies".)

There is a 1958 movie, *Houseboat*, which has Sophia Loren making a wonderful remark on art to Cary Grant, "... it is better to have an excellent print than a poor original." It is good advice that Stella and I have tried to follow over the years.

Like many people, Stella and I like to collect pictures, both prints and originals. When we travel we usually look for pictures that take our fancy, buy them and bring them home.

Our problem is that while we like whatever picture we buy, that liking is disassociated with any idea of where it will hang when we get it home.

Thus we have many pictures in our closets facing the wall waiting for us to find a place to hang them. Some have been there a long time.

There was a period when we tried to establish a sort of rotating scheme to hanging the pictures.

We would hang a picture for a given length of time or season and then take it down and put up another picture in its place. Sounds like a good idea? Well, it

didn't work. Once we got a picture on the wall, only an earthquake would get us to take it down. I will admit they have been moved about, but essentially once a picture has acquired wall space, it always has wall space.

One thing about prints, even excellent prints, is that they have the limitations of having come off a press and thus may miss the intensity of the original piece of art.

This was brought home to me late one afternoon when I saw the original of a van Gogh painting, *Wheatfield with Crows*, in the Rijksmuseum.

### Views From a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza La Violette  
laviol@datasync.com

For years I had what I considered an excellent copy hanging in my bedroom. After seeing the original, I was so stunned that I took the picture down and never rehung it.

I had better luck with my copy of Mary Cassatt's *The Bath*.

Years ago there was a two-week exhibit of her paintings at the National Museum in Washington DC. After I got through with work late on a blowing snowy winter day, my nine-

year-old daughter and I raced downtown to see it.

When we got there we found that the museum was closing and the guards at first refused to let us in.

However when they saw the look on Cathy's face, they relented. "There's no one here anyway on a day like this. The exhibit is in the basement and the painting you want is way at the end. Go on down there and we will come and get you

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## What's for Lunch? JAN. 21-25

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**Monday:** Holiday  
**Tuesday:** Sausage and Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice

**Wednesday:** Grits and Hashbrowns, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice

**Thursday:** Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice

**Friday:** Cinnamon-Raisin Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Juice

**LUNCH**

**Monday:** Holiday

**Tuesday:** Chili and Grilled Cheese, Steak Sandwich with Trimmings, Coleslaw, Peas and Carrots, Peach Slices, Orange Smiles, Crackers, Fudge Brownie

**Wednesday:** Red Beans with Rice and Sausage, Patty Melt, Seasoned Potato Cuts, Seasoned Green Beans, Fresh Banana, Strawberry Blend, Mexican Cornbread

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**Wednesday:** Cereal with Toast or Sausage Biscuit, Juice

**Thursday:** Cereal with Toast or Breakfast Pizza, Juice

**Friday:** Cereal with Toast or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Juice

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**Monday:** Martin Luther King Holiday

**Tuesday:** Cereal, Juice Milk

**Wednesday:** Cinnamon Raisin, Juice, Milk

**Thursday:** Breakfast Bagel, Juice, Milk

**Friday:** Donut, Juice Milk

**LUNCH**

Milk or Juice served with every meal

**Monday:** Martin Luther King Holiday

**Tuesday:** Hamburger or Bun or Chef's Salad, French Fries or Mixed Vegetables, Banana or Strawberries

**Wednesday:** Barbecued Pork Roast, Sandwich or Chef's Salad, Peas or Carrots, Pineapple or Oranges

**Thursday:** Mexican Pizza or Chef's Salad, Green Beans or Pickle Relish, Cocktail or Pears

**Friday:** Fish Sandwich or Chef's Salad, Peas or Tossed Salad, Apple Slices, Peaches

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## Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Derick Sellier

## Sellier-Mauffray

Stephanie Dawn McCardle. Mauffray of Bay St. Louis and Derick Keith Sellier, also of Bay St. Louis, were united in marriage November 10, 2001 in an afternoon ceremony in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Father Michael Tracey officiated. Organist was Ollie McKenna; singers, Conrad, Donald and Lex Mauffray; and photographer was Melissa Holcomb.

The bride is the daughter of Thomas and Sherrie Mauffray of Bay St. Louis, and the groom's parents are Deb Sellier of Bay St. Louis and the late David Sellier.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion she selected a white satin gown with scalloped neckline featuring a bodice embellished with lace and pearls. The full skirt was designed with a wide lace decorative border. She wore a pearl tiara and veil interspersed with pearls and her mother's pearl earrings and carried a bouquet of white silk roses.

Maid of honor was Nicole

Bridesmaids included Jessica Bonano, Samantha Breshears, Lora Selle and Jennifer Sellier.

Flower girls was Amanda Walley.

Miniature bride was Abby Barlow, and miniature groom was Zachary Cumella.

Best man was Truman (Trey) Schultz, and groomsmen included Jonathan Vittur, Mikey Sellier, Thomas Mauffray Jr. and Douglas Smith.

Ushers were Corey Green and Grannison Sellier.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Hancock County Civic Center.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted at Ryan's Steakhouse.

A bridal shower was given Sept. 16 by the family at the home of the bride's parents.

Another bridal shower by the family took place September 22 in Mount Ida, Ark. in the home of the groom's grandmother.

After a honeymoon trip to Walt Disney World, the couple resides in Bay St. Louis.

Maid of honor was Nicole

## Burris-Ploue

Michelle Margaret Ploue and Bradley Dale Burris were united in marriage Nov. 17 at Metairie Baptist Church with Dr. Shawn Parker officiating at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Ploue III, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Bernard Osborn Burris and the late Mr. Burris.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Crystal Room of Le Pavillon Hotel.

The bride, whose mother is the former Phyllis Frances Sule, was graduated from Mount Carmel Academy and the University of New Orleans, where she received a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

She also attended Louisiana State University, where she was a member of Phi Mu sorority and was chosen as Miss LSU.

She is employed by Pyxis Corporation as a sales associate and is the lead vocalist for the New Orleans Rhythm and Blues Company.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Ploue Jr. and Margaret Bailey Sule and the late Frank Vincent Sule.

The bridegroom, whose mother is the former Nelda Lillian Montgomery, was graduated from John F. Kennedy High School and UNO, where he received a bachelor's degree in music education.

He also received a master's degree in music from Southeastern Louisiana University. He is an independent computer consultant and the leader of the New Orleans Rhythm and Blues Company.

He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Montgomery and the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hatton Burris.

Following a honeymoon in

the Hawaiian Islands, the couple will reside in Metairie.

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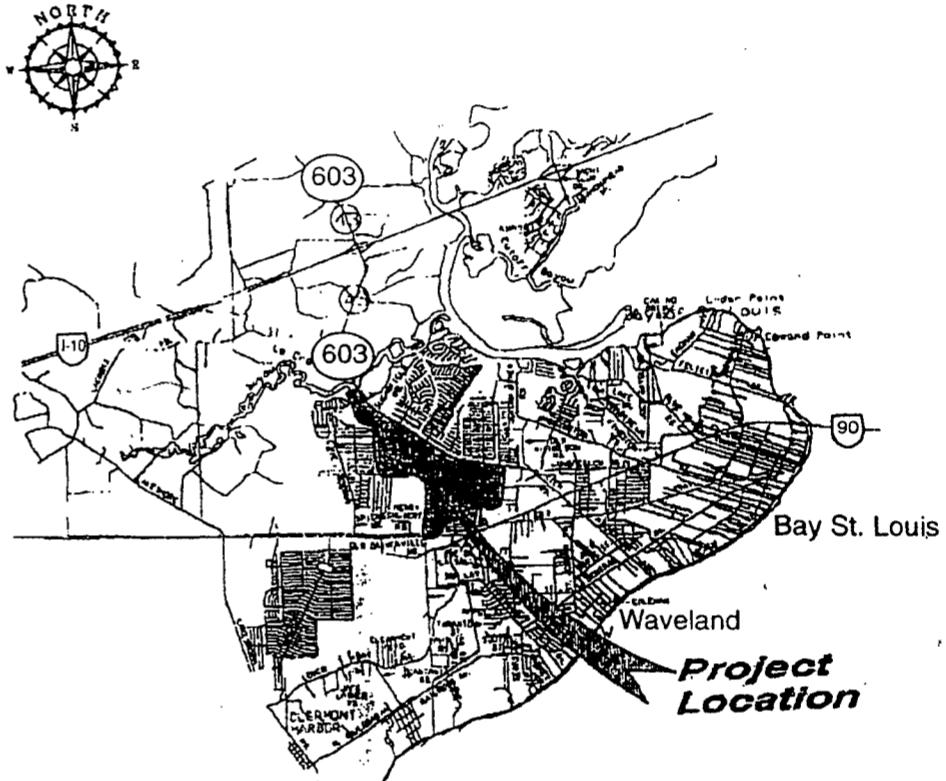
## NOTICE OF A FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The USDA, Rural Utilities Service has received an application for financial assistance from Hancock County Water and Sewer District. The proposed project consists of providing potable water to approximately 1000 residents located in the District service area which is located north of U.S. Highway 90 and along the east and west sides of Highway 603 south of the Jourdan River.

As required by the national Environmental Policy Act, the Rural Utilities Service has assessed the potential environmental effects of the proposed project and has determined that the proposal will not have a significant effect on the human environment and for which an Environment Impact Statement will not be prepared. The basis for this determination is based on the content of the Environmental Assessment.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment can be reviewed at the Rural Development office located at 132 Mayfair Rd., Hattiesburg MS 39402. For further information, please contact Robert W. Windham, Rural Development Specialist at 601-261-3293.

A general location map of the proposal is shown below:



## Stanislaus to host alumni reunion

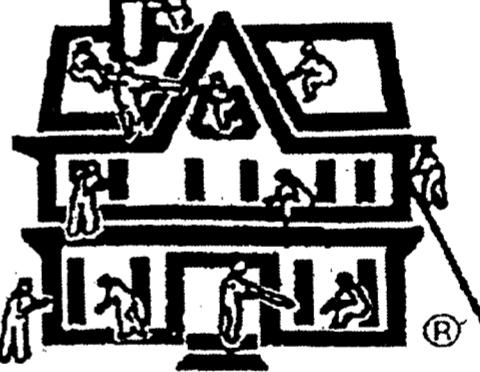
St. Stanislaus College will host its annual alumni reunion on Saturday, Jan. 26 for all alumni of St. Stanislaus, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, principal.

The graduating classes of 1932, 1942, 1952, 1962, 1972, 1977, 1982, and 1992 will be honored during the reunion.

The festivities will begin with an open house from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on the campus of St. Stanislaus. A Vigil Mass honoring the golden jubilarians will be celebrated in the Student Chapel at 5:30 p.m.

A reception and cocktail party will begin at 7 p.m. in Our Lady of the Gulf's Community Center.

For more information or to make a reservation, contact the Alumni Office of St. Stanislaus at 228-467-9057 ext. 226.



## Christmas in April

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## IS ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR FREE HOME REHABILITATION

*Christmas in April* is an annual one-day blitz to repair and rehabilitate the homes of poor, elderly or disabled homeowners in Hancock County. *Christmas in April* is a non-profit, volunteer service organization dedicated to keeping low-income, elderly and disabled homeowners living in warmth, safety, dignity and comfort through home repair and rehabilitation using volunteer services. After months of planning and preparation, *Christmas in April* volunteers join forces on the last Saturday in April to paint, repair and renovate homes and shelter.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE ASSISTANCE

Low-income, disabled or elderly people living in Hancock County and who can no longer maintain their homes are eligible for our services. All work is performed free of charge. Referrals may come from individuals, churches, synagogues, community organizations and service groups. The home owner must live in the home. A home inspection and needs assessment will be made prior to selecting homes for free assistance in April 2002.

## NOMINATIONS FOR 2002 MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 13

To nominate a home for free rehabilitation by *Christmas in April* volunteers, please use the form below and mail it back to *Christmas in April* before February 13.

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[ ] Home can be inspected by *Christmas in April* volunteers between \_\_\_\_\_ AM and \_\_\_\_\_ PM

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## St. Stanislaus announces Hancock Exchange Club Student of the Month

Saint Stanislaus College senior Brian Butler, son of Mrs. Ezell P. Butler of Bay St. Louis, has been selected by the Saint Stanislaus faculty and administration as the Hancock County Exchange Club Student of the Month for January, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, principal.

Butler was selected based on moral character, academic excellence, leadership abilities, athletic accomplishments, and other special qualities.

He will be honored at Hancock County Exchange Club's January meeting to be held at the Holiday Inn in Waveland, during which he will receive a savings bond and a certificate of recognition.

At that time, Butler will deliver an address entitled: "Youth Leaders? Focusing on a Better



Brian Butler

Future." His selection as Youth of the Month qualifies him for possible selection as Youth of the Year, which in turn makes him eligible for further honors, including scholarships on the state and national levels.

Butler is a member of the basketball team, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Student Ministry Team.

## Gulf Coast Writers to meet

The Gulf Coast Writers Association will conduct its general meeting Thursday, Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. at Barnes & Noble in Crossroads Mall, Gulfport. Stan Tiner, vice president and executive editor of The Sun Herald, will be the guest speaker. All are welcome.

## Views -- Portrait

when we get everything shut down. It will be at least a half hour."

And so it was that Cathy and I had the magnificent experience of looking at this wonderful woman's works as if they had been hung for a private showing.

When we got to our painting, we were delighted to see that although our reproduction was much smaller, the colors and spirit of what we had at home were very much like the original.

I still have the copy and, although a little faded, it is still a delight to the eye. One doesn't have to have copies of pictures by the great masters.

The area where we live on Mississippi Coast is conducive to good art and our burgeoning local art scene is proof of this. All of us have

excellent chances to buy originals and prints by extremely talented local artists for fairly inexpensive prices.

And so our walls, as well as those of many in town, are wonderfully enhanced by the efforts of Hammett, Blake-Edwards, Stamm, Bernstein and Anderson.

But there is an immediate point to what I am writing beyond talking about our interest in pictures.

Stella and I have known a local artist for some time and have liked her work enough to have several of her charcoal and an oil.

Her work is attractive, pleasant to look at and we enjoy the pieces of hers that we have. However, one large painting hanging in Serenity Gallery on Main Street in downtown Bay St.

Louis is different from what she has done before. Much, much different.

I happened by Serenity about a week ago and found the painting hanging in the back room usually reserved for shows.

I was shocked by the power her new work exuded. Basically, it is a portrait of a woman seated with what appears to be a Calvary sword in her lap with her hand resting on the hilt. But it is much more than that.

The emotions projected by the picture are tremendous. They are so strong that at first you don't realize the woman is really a petite person, not the large person you initially feel she is, the sword gives the scale to her true size.

However, the painting belies that, displaying in its

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intensity the true scale of her persona.

The play of the power projected by the painting is an graphic lesson on how paintings can evoke feelings in people much the same way as stirring words or music.

It would be interesting to hear the variety of feelings generated by different viewers. There's a "Second Saturday" this weekend, drop into Serenity and take a look.

Go by and see and ask them to show you the large Rigney painting of a woman and see if it impresses you like it has me. (Since I wrote this piece, Ms. Rigney's painting has been moved to the mid gallery of Serenity. The lighting is slightly different, but the painting is still striking.)

## Pace -- seeds

broccoli, cauliflower, radish, mustard, and even onion and wheat sprouts can be easily grown and added to salads, soups and sandwiches.

Two very important factors must be observed. The first is to be sure seed has not, repeat not, been treated with a fungicide or insecticide.

The second is to keep the seed wet, but free from bac-

teria. Sprouts can be produced in an old mayonnaise jar (or any other large clear jar) by sterilizing the jar in a boiling water bath; allowing the jar to cool; then placing pre-soaked seed in the jar and covering the mouth with nylon or plastic mesh held on with a rubber band.

The jar needs to be drained and water replaced three times a day until harvest to provide even mois-

ture.

There are sprouting kits, which eliminate the daily

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chores and grow better-looking sprouts. Harvest is in three to 10 days.

## Fox to perform at Kiln

Di Anne Fox, Nashville recording artist of the new album "Tainted Rose," will perform at the Kiln VFW Saturday, Jan. 26, 8 p.m. to midnight.

Proceeds help with feeding hospitalized veterans from the Biloxi VA Hospital. The public is invited.

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## Births

MADELYN CAHILL  
KIMBRELL

Patrick Kimbrell and Denise Dickinson of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Madelyn Cahill, Jan. 10, 2002 at 11:07 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Anita and Dennis Dickinson of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Mary Ann Becker of Bay St. Louis and the late William P. Kimbrell.

Great-grandparents include Francis Keith, Vickie Becker and Leola Dickinson.

KATELIN LOUELLA  
BELLO

Douglas and Judy Bello of Pearlington announce the birth of their second child, Katelyn LouElla, Jan. 10, 2002 at 12:34 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Bello is the former Judy Hanna.

Maternal grandparents are Ronnie and LouElla Hanna of Pearlington.

Paternal grandparents are Christine Lemoine of Bay St. Louis and Claude and Cookie Bello of Pearlington.

Great-grandmother is Christine Brown of Slidell.

Katelyn is welcomed by her brother, Beau.

## ADAM RYAN YOUNG

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Young of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Adam Ryan, Jan. 9, 2002 at 3:50 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Earnestine Odom and Sandra Young of Lakeshore and Waveland.

Paternal grandparents are Mitzi and Melvin Young.

SHALMARA ANN  
PETERSON

Tonya and Jeffrey Peterson of Kiln announce the birth of their fourth child, Shalmara Ann, Jan. 1, 2002 at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Peterson is the former Tonya Mae Ladner.

Maternal grandparents are Sandra and Ricky Welch Sr. of Bay St. Louis and Jimmy Ladner of Kiln.

Paternal grandparents are Maven Peterson of Dedeaux and Willie Mae Peterson of Lazona.

Great-grandparents include Pete and Ann Norton of Wiggins, Theo and Dolline Welch of Gulfport, and Ethel Peterson of Dedeaux.

Shalmara is welcomed by Courtney, Latisha, Jeffrey

## TOPS 307

TOPS MS 307, Bay St. Louis, met Wednesday, Jan. 9 at the Coastal Wellness and Fitness Center with 10 members present.

Mary was the week's best loser with 4 pounds. Paula was top KOPS.

The chapter welcomed new member Sheryl Jenny. Jenny read an article entitled Boosting Your Metabolism.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Coastal Wellness and Fitness Center, 524 St. John Street in Bay St. Louis.

Weigh-ins are 4:30-5 p.m. with the meeting following.

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ASHLYN BROOKE  
PERKINS

Anthony Perkins and Lora Saucier of Kiln announce the birth of their first child, Ashlyn Brooke, Dec. 23, 2001 at 3:24 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Lydia Saucier of Poplarville and Ronnie Saucier of Picayune.

Paternal grandparents are Sherry Perkins of Bay St. Louis and Roger Perkins of Kiln. Great-grandparents include Essie Ladner of Kiln, and Julia Davis and Earl Davis, both of Picayune.

JAYLA CADE  
GEORGE

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Matthew George of Waveland announce the birth of a daughter, Jayla Cade, Dec. 21, 2001 at 7:55 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces. Mrs. George is the

former Katrina Nordin. Maternal grandparents are Nona Morlan of Bay St. Louis and the late James Morlan and Jerry Nordin of Pearl, Miss.

Paternal grandparents are Curtis and Rebecca Deschamp of Kiln.

Jayla is welcomed by Cloe, Shawn and Nathaniel.

MADISON LEE ANN  
LEIGHTON

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Leslie Leighton of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a daughter, Madison Lee Ann, Dec. 17, 2001 at 1:07 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. Leighton is the former Jennifer Harper Meehan. Maternal grandparents are John "Chip" Meehan III and Paulette Ann Berry Meehan of Pass Christian. Paternal grandparents are Mark Lavoie of Auburn, Maine, and Pennie McGuire of Diamondhead.

Madison is welcomed by brothers Collin and Brennan and sister Courtney.

## Kamehameha crowns royalty

The Diamondhead Boaters, Krewe of Kamehameha, held their Coronation Ball at Diamondhead Country Club on Saturday, Jan. 5.

The king of 2001, King Akua Kai XXVII Bob Gonzalez and Queen Becky Jordan crowned King Akua Kai XXVIII Lloyd Ramirez and his wife, Queen Audrey.

The royal court consisted of Lady in Waiting Jerry Ingraham, and Equerry, Tay Guilmino with the maids being Gayla Torguson and Carol Guilmino, and Dukes Menton Matthews and Chip Marz.

The Order of the Dolphin, an award given to a member for outstanding service to the Krewe of Kamehameha, was presented to Lord Bob Marshall.

The chairperson of the ball was Paula Gonzalez. Jim Frisina served as the master of ceremonies. The decorating committee consisted of Pam and Gale Marshall, Bob Marshall and Donna Brown.

The music was provided by Art Delorio and his band.



King Akua Kai XXVIII  
Lloyd Ramirez and Queen Audrey

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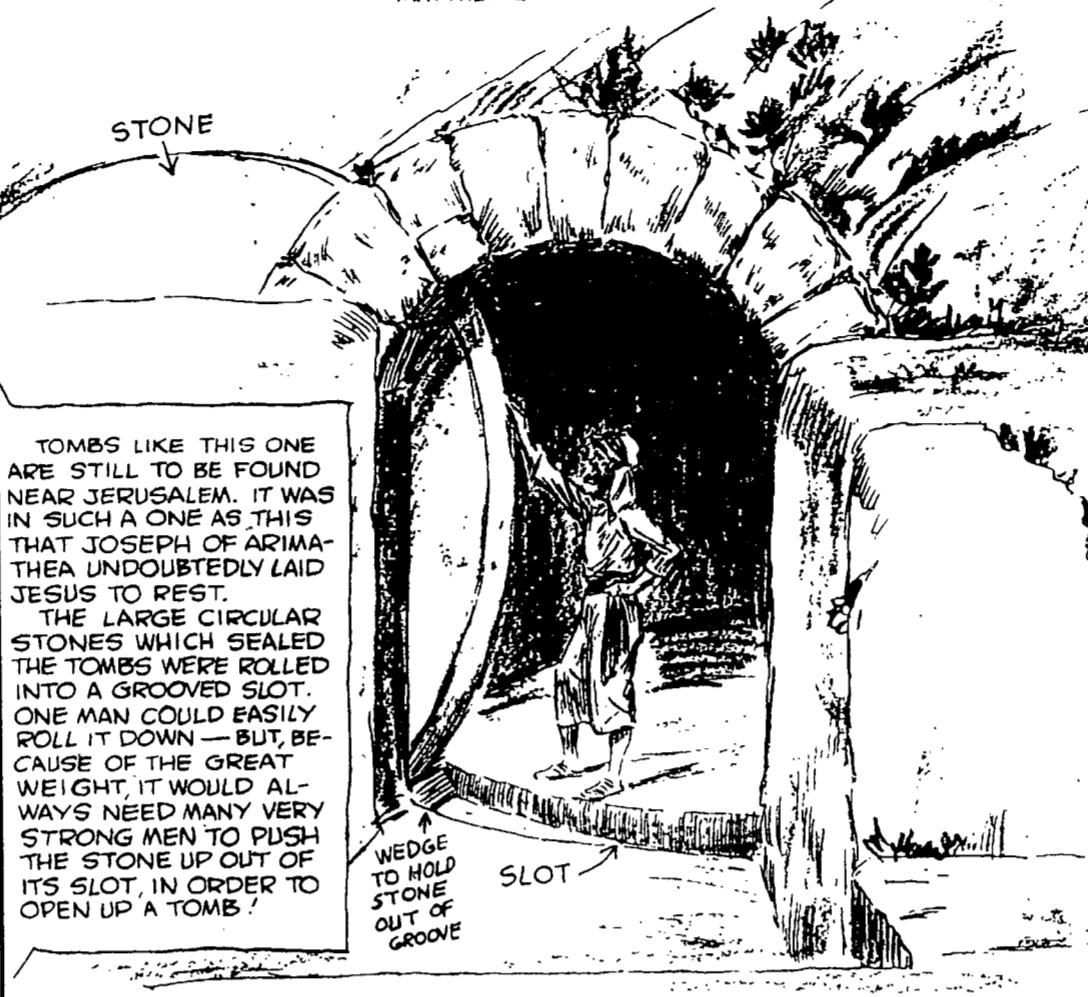
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## The world is getting old

**O**f the 6 billion-plus current inhabitants of our planet, how many would you guess are 65 or older?

One of the most interesting aspects of this query is that the question had simply not occurred to me until now.

It had never crossed my mind how young or how old the world population is.

If anyone had asked me how many people over 65 there are in the world, I would have had no clue.

Upon reading that the Census Bureau and the National Institute on Aging counted 420 million in 2000, up from 131 million in 1950, I was still taken aback. Somehow, I thought there should be more.

On second thought, however, not many decades ago, life expectancy in many Third World countries was unbelievably low. One could scan the World Almanac and casually spy such pitiable figures such as 41, and occasionally lower, noting the average age of life expectancy for an entire nation.

Even today, scanning the vital numbers table in the latest World Book encyclopedia, one still sees a considerable number of countries with a life expectancy figure beneath 50 years.

However, the trend toward older age levels is in evidence everywhere, even in most of the poorest countries.

Many circumstances around the globe are contributing to the uptick in years of longer life for individuals.

Beginning at the bottom, the infant mortality rate is down sharply because of improved sanitary and medical conditions, better nutrition, and better overall care of babies and children.

Womb-to-tomb care became a buzzword a few decades ago, and now the buzz is giving way to reality, as everyone from insurance companies to Health Medical Organizations of every description eagerly embrace the megabuck industries sprouting around our frenzied journey of life and death.

In the midst of all this, the physical quality of life is steadily improving for most of our globe's dwellers, although we know of numerous glaring exceptions in the Subsahara of Africa and other sites in scattered regions of the world, where poverty, starvation and disease stalk their victims daily.

Quantum leaps in agricultural hybrids, methods and techniques have proved to be a boon to poorer nations, except in desert-blasted areas where rain does not come every year

and in some cases only once in several years.

More grains and other foods have allowed the world population to explode.

Unfortunately, some of the contributing factors for the rapid greying of the world's population are tragic.

Take the fact, for instance, that one and a half million children are missing from the world count each year because they were snuffed out by abortion before getting a shot at the world stage.

This has been going on ever since the U.S. Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision in 1973, declaring that, except under certain conditions, states may not prohibit a woman's right to have an abortion during the first six months of pregnancy. That ruling alone has erased well over 40 million babies.

More brutal and more extensive forms of the same butcher-block barbarism have been practiced for years in overpopulated countries.

China in particular. In a number of these countries, girl babies are looked upon as a liability and therefore the first to be exterminated.

So, as the peoples of the world walk or drive past us each day, one out of every 15 of them is 65 or older.

How the other age categories break down is not clear, except we are sure that the youngest level beginning with babies is being pinched off artificially through barbarous, murderous practices.

While that latter reason is an immoral, heinous one for the spike in the aging of the world, at least most other reasons are decent because of better nutrition, better medical care, and safer working and living conditions.

Willy-nilly, all nations and peoples are being drawn irresistibly closer to the Biblical allotment of life afforded us through God's mercy:

"The sum of our years is 70, and, if we are strong, 80" (Psalms 9).

Caught up in the primary rat race for survival, and in the secondary rat race for bettering their lives, the world's peoples have to take special precautions not be consumed by the material aspects of their quest.

After all, the main trust of believers is not longevity with attendant luxuries.

Despite the catchy flavor of Psalm 90 and its blessings of age, quality, not quantity, of life is first, second, middle and last in our pursuit of happiness.

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#### 53 Schools & Instruction

AUDITIONS, MODEL AND TALENT Children, teens, adults for TV, movies, print, catalog, runway. Edgewater Mall, Sat., Jan. 26, 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. Color Campus, 19 years in Biloxi & Edgewater Mall. Looking for new faces. No charge

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AAA TRASH HAULING AND GRASS cutting 467-1577 or 467-4266, anytime

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ALBERT'S GRASS CUTTING, TREE trimming and removal trash hauling, weed eating & edging 467-0049

B & B DUMP TRUCK & TRACTOR SERVICE Gravel, fill dirt, top soil. Lots cleared, dozer work. 466-4320

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Business 228-467-0426. Fax 228-467-9968. Cell 228-806-4499. Cell 228-493-7866

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COMPUTER HARDWARE OR SOFTWARE, installation, upgrading and trouble shooting, for residential and commercial systems. At home computer training available. Affordable rates. Alex, 228-598-2035.

CUSTOM CONSTRUCTION: House

Framing. Call Dave @ 586-1108 or Jim @ 255-2597 or 493-2138.

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DALE'S DIRT SERVICE TRACTOR work, top-soil, yard sand, clay, gravel, fill dirt, limestone, gravel. Cell 228-697-0727 or 228-255-2656

FILL DIRT, TOP SOIL, SAND, GRAVEL, dirt spreading & bushhog 255-7947

FINE LINE™ HOUSE CLEANING AND detailing cars. Good rates will make your house or car shine like new. 342-0448, beeper 361-0033

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SACKETT'S ELECTRICAL SERVICE: Licensed, Bonded & Insured Residential, Commercial & Industrial. Weekends & Evenings 467-4955.

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STUMP GRINDING: \$4.00 AND UP Free estimates 255-8734. Picayune 798-7477

WASH GRAVEL \$14.50/PER YARD: pea gravel \$10.50/yard, limestone \$23.50/yard, fill dirt \$4.25/yard, topsoil \$10.00/yard, fill sand \$5.00/yard, etc. 493-3358 and 255-1106.

WE CUT, CLIMB AND PRUNE TREES, haul debris, haul fill, spread dirt, cut grass and clean yards. We sell firewood. Hickory and White Oak. 463-9075.

58 Lawn & Garden

A CALL TO CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD service: for free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime (228) 467-1577 or (228) 467-4266.

OAK FIREWOOD SPLIT ALL SIZES Free delivery. 216-8685

RELIABLE LAWN SERVICE Yards cut, trimmed. References and free estimates. Call 467-2304

63 Business Opportunities

AMERICA'S LEADER OF ANIMAL NUTRITION, seeking qualified dealers in Waveland. Ms market Horse pet, generalized stock and specialty feeds. 601-310-0844.

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#### 70 Employment

LOOKING FOR RESPONSIBLE Conscientious, house/cleaner 5 to 6 hours a week. Call Mrs. Lumpkin 586-2129

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2002 • 9B

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SEEKING SELF-MOTIVATED LPN, Will consider RN for part time, full time! Will work Hospital and office, must have own health insurance. Send Resumé to Box MD, P.O. Box 2009 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2009.

## 136 Automobiles

1993 FORD ESCORT, 4 DOOR, great shape, one owner. \$2500. 255-4323.

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FOR SALE 1998 PONTIAC FIREBIRD, Teal Green. Excellent Condition. New tires. Well maintained. Immaculate interior. Must see. Call Days. 255-8776. Evenings 860-2124. \$6200. OBO.

## 81 Appliances

PAUL S APPLIANCE REPAIR SERVICE Only \$19.50 for service calls in Bay/Waveland area. We buy, sell or trade all appliances. 90 day warranty on all sales and service. 193-0822

REBUILT WASHERS AND DRYERS Fully guaranteed. We have parts and do repair. We also buy used appliances. Bay Washers. 467-6122.

SALES ON NEW & USED APPLIANCES AND PARTS Home repair service on washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers. Good warranty. Dealer Rental. 467-9545.

## 82 Antiques, Collectibles

ANTIQUE MAGHOGANY CHINA CABINET, table and 6 chairs. \$1500. Marble wash stand marble top. \$300. Antique bowl & pitcher. \$200. Gold leafers Antique Amrore. \$300 or offer. 463 1872

## 83 Items For Sale

30" SCREEN TV FOR SALE Take small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970

REFRATOR FOR SALE 4200  
110 or 220 Used only 2  
\$50. 466-4877

NEW BROWN CORDUROY  
sofa and ottoman \$120.00 Call  
467-6124 after 3:00pm

## 84 Furniture

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES FOR  
RENT. Rent to own. Dollar Rental  
1-800-398-3970

## 85 Building Materials

INTERCERAMIC  
tile, dal, kpl, laufen, 500.000  
sq ft. stock. Attention Builders.  
Special prices. 88c sq ft. to  
start. 800/233-6702. Floor  
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10. Smith & Jones Buildmart

INTERIOR ROOFING/SIDING - 6'x10'  
145 sq ft. 10-24ft. length. 138" wide.  
1/2" galv. 99c sq ft. Colors. S1 19 ft  
wide & 14ft. 64c ft. Ridge cap.  
Purline \$100.00 ft. Roofing  
starting from \$14.90 sq ft. Ware-  
house Sales. Slidel La Exit 263 I-  
10. 842 6646

## 90 Pets

MALE MINIATURE POODLE 3 yr  
old. \$100. And 1 Yorkshire Female  
1 yr old. \$100. 467-2189

1/2 CALF YORKSHIRE TERRIER  
male. \$200. OBO. W. Papers  
and 10 children. 463 2080.

6 SALE. 6 LAB PUPPIES, black.  
Spotted. No papers. born Nov  
10. 467-2407 after 10:30 a.m.

## 117 Cat Male Siamese/TAB

Black. Tanish grey & white mark-  
ings. lost by ulman & Nease St. In  
St. Louis. 332-0660 or 463-

## 91 Live Stock

5 DRAWN WAGONS 5 to  
10 ft. from starting at \$400.00.  
\$100. 3060

## 96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES.  
Old dolls, furniture. One piece  
\$100. full. Call 467-2628 days.

BUY OLD WATCHES, WRIST,  
neck, rings gold, estate pieces  
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## 126 Campers/Motor Homes

1997 COACHMAN 25' CAMPER 2  
beds-loaded-Air-heat. Lite Weight  
living. Easy Towing 467-9777.

## 128 Boats &amp; Motors

14 FIBERGLASS SKIFF, w/live well.  
15' Evinrude and trailer. \$900.00.  
15' SHRIMP BOAT. V871, nets,  
boards, booms, oyster dredge and  
table \$14,000.00. 463-9075.

14 FT. CAROLINA SKIFF, w/trailer.  
New 25 H.P. Yamaha. Excellent condition.  
493-0803.

## 136 Automobiles

1970 Z28 CAMARO, 350 ENGINE,  
350 Turbo, automatic, \$8,000. 463-  
1930.

1981 BONNEVILLE, 4 DOOR.  
Needs minor repairs, runs great.  
\$1000/obo. Call 228-466-9867

## 147 Apartments For Rent

WOW!! \$500 MONTHLY. Includes all  
utilities/furnished studio, no  
deposit/short lease, 2 locations. OS  
875-0123/Bay St. Louis: 466-5251

New residents received two free  
nights in Orlando with Sea World  
Tickets.

## 148 Mobile Homes For Rent

14X70, 2BR/2BA, CENTRAL  
HEAT/AIR, washer and dryer. In-  
cludes sewer, water and trash. \$450  
month, \$300 deposit. 467-4852

2BR TRAILER FOR RENT IN BSL  
\$425/month. \$425/security deposit  
467-9278.

2BR/1BA TRAILER FOR RENT, in  
the Klin. Pet-free environment. 255-  
9397.

FOR RENT 16X64 NEWER MODEL  
2 Bed room, total elect. Partially fur-  
nished. All appliances, including  
W/D. \$450 month, plus \$150 deposit  
Section 8 Welcomed. 255-7405.

MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT IN A  
NICE quiet area, in the Country. With  
large Shady Oak trees. Section 8 ac-  
cepted. Call 586-1975 between the  
hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

NICE 2 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME  
for rent. Central h/a, Klin. 255-2856

SMALL ONE BEDROOM, utilities  
paid, with cable. \$100/week.  
\$150/deposit. 228-493-3763, 463-  
9674.

TRAILERS FOR RENT. 1-2BR/2BA  
& 3BR/2BA. Bayside Park. \$350.  
month, \$200 deposit. 467-3496.  
Sewage and garbage included.

2BR/1BA, 2,000 SQ. FT. HOME.  
Central a/h, 5201 Bordages St. Cler-  
mont Harbor. \$800/month. 467-6088.  
(504)833-7027.

2BR/1BA, HOUSE IN PEARLING-  
TON. \$300/deposit, \$425/month.  
228-586-2179.

3 BEDROOM, Stove/Ref. W/D Hook-  
up. Central heat, fenced yard, pet  
free. 467-9777.

3BR, 1 & 1/2 BATHS. \$700 A Month.  
98172 Golf Club Dr., call 255-7702  
to see. Owner/Agent.

3BR/2BA, 2-STORY HOME, FP/Flor-  
ida room, 515 St. Anthony St.,  
Waveland. \$800/month. J. Manieri  
Broker, 466-2628.

BAY ST. LOUIS: COTTAGE FOR  
RENT. 2BR/2BA. Hardwood floors.  
Pool on 3 acres. \$750 month. \$500  
deposit. 1-804-241-3579.

BEAUTIFUL, SPACIOUS, CLEAN, 3  
bedroom, 2 bath house in Kiln, Ms.  
on Jourdan River. \$1000/month.  
504-866-2137.

CLEAN NEW CARPET & PAINT.  
4bdm/bath. \$950.00. Call Jen  
Baum, Century 21 Diamondhead.  
255-3550 or 255-6500.

DIAMONDHEAD: 3 BEDROOM, 2  
BATH, fireplace, washer/dryer, very  
clean, pet-free. \$825/monthly + de-  
posit. 467-7345.

WATERFRONT LOT IN SHORE-  
LINE Park for sale. Will trade for  
Bulkhead, and Boat Slip. 466-0064.

2:BR 1-1/2BA DUPLEX, utility room.  
\$500/month, 1 year lease, 1700  
McLaurin, Waveland, MS. 467-3601.

2BR APARTMENT FOR RENT,  
near Casino. \$435/month. \$435/se-  
curity deposit. 467-9278.

## 143 Real Estate Services

"All real estate advertised herein is  
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Act, which makes it illegal to adver-  
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discrimination based on race, color,  
religion, sex, handicap, familial sta-  
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PRIVATE BR HOUSE PRIVILEGES  
Near Casino Magic \$325 Month.  
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1 & 2 BEDROOM: ALL ELECTRIC,  
CENTRAL heat/air, carpet, stove, re-  
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1 BEDROOM APARTMENT, near  
Old Town B.S.L. Central a/h, \$350  
month + deposit. 467-0792.

1 BEDROOM COMPLETELY FUR-  
NISHED, utilities and cable. 467-  
8245.

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## 150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

2BR, HOUSE IN BSL. \$525/month.  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
OF

PATRICIA WILLIAMS ZATARAIN

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 17th day of January 2002 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of Patricia Williams Zatarain deceased notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from the date of first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This 17th day of January 2002

Judith Zatarain Greer  
Executor

David Michael Necase  
Attorney At Law  
P O Box 2036  
Bay St Louis MS 39521  
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
HAROLD I TURNER, JR. Deceased  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
CITY OF HANCOCK

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Cause No. 2002-12

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of January 2002 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of HAROLD I TURNER, JR. deceased notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from the date of first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This 10th day of January 2002

BERNIE B. JOHNSTON  
Executor

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
HANCOCK COUNTY

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Cause #2002-15

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of January 2002 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of CATHERINE M. BENNETT. Deceased notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from the date of first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This 10th day of January 2002

ROBERT C. MICHALSKI - EXECUTOR

CLEMENTS S. BENNETT  
125 Court Street  
P O Box 585  
Bay St Louis MS 39520  
(228) 467-0744  
MS BAR NO 2435  
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
DONALD MARTIN AND  
SANDRA MARTIN PLAINTIFFS  
VERSUS

ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF  
MISSISSIPPI, HARRISON COUNTY, BOARD  
OF SUPERVISORS, CONO CARANNA,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DAVID MESA AND  
ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING A  
LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN LOT 123,  
QUAIL RIDGE ESTATES, PHASE 2, HANCOCK  
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, RESPONDENTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

CASE NO. 2002-18

TO: Attorney General, State of Mississippi; Harrison County Board of Supervisors; Cono Caranna, District Attorney; David Mesa; and All Persons Having or claiming a Legal or Equitable Interest in Lot 123, Quail Ridge Estates, Phase 2, a subdivision in Hancock County, Mississippi.

NOTICE

This is to notify Donald Martin and Sandra Martin that you file in that certain property described above and as more fully set out in the Complaint, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, that you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property. You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of your response to the Complainant to Confirm Title within thirty (30) days from the 20th day of January 2002. If you do not file a response to this summons, the attorney for the Plaintiffs, Kelly Michael Hayburn Esq., whose address is Post Office Box 2566, Gulfport Mississippi 39505. OTHERWISE IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A RESPONSE, A JUDGMENT BY DEFALTY MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is P.O. Box 429, Bay St Louis, Mississippi 39521.

Served:

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR Chancery Clerk

Hancock County, Mississippi

By Larrell Scarborough

Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
BESSIE MONROE JONTE, Deceased  
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Cause No. 2002-30

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

HANCOCK COUNTY

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 15th day of January 2002 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of Bessie Monroe Jonte, deceased notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This 15th day of January 2002

ARMAND G. JONTE

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
RICHARD J. ROTH, Deceased  
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Cause No. 2002-30

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

HANCOCK COUNTY

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 17th day of January 2002 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of RICHARD J. ROTH, deceased notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This 17th day of January 2002

YVONNE ROTH GELPI

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BEFORE THE STATE OIL AND GAS  
BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI  
DOCKET NO. 26-2002  
PUBLIC NOTICE

All persons interested in the following described lands: All of Section 29, Township 6 South Range 11 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, containing 14.86 acres or more or less, Please take note that beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 23, 2002, the Board will hear the Petition of E-Pax Production Company for authority to drill its Cameron 2 Well at an elevation including in it above described 640 acres and approximately 1100 feet from the North end and 1000 feet from the South end, to penetrate to test and productive intervals down through the Rockport Formation and for the integration of all interest, with alternate risk charges assessed to all non-consenting owners in the above described unit or alternatively for integration of all interests in said unit without alternate risk charges.

A copy of said Petition is on file in the office of the State Oil and Gas Board, Suite E, 500 Graymont Avenue, Jackson, Mississippi and may be there examined by any persons interested. At said hearing all interested persons present and be heard.

If you intend to contest the docket or request a continuance you must notify the Board and the Petitioner's attorney of your intention in writing not later than 5:00 p.m. Tuesday February 12, 2002. Failure to so notify the Board and the Petitioner's attorney will be a waiver of your right to contest the docket or continuance.

You are advised the Board may adopt orders concerning a Petition that may differ from the relief requested by the Petitioner and Board will enter such order or orders as in its judgment may be appropriate in accordance with the evidence presented.

Dated at Jackson, Mississippi this the 15th day of January, 2002

MISSISSIPPI STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD

By/s/ Walter Boone

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## NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St Louis, Mississippi until 10:00 a.m. on January 4, 2002 and shortly thereafter will be opened by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, for the period beginning at the date of acceptance of said bid until June 30, 2002 or until a new bid is accepted.

Bid Specifications are available upon request from the Purchasing Department, Hancock County, 149 Main Street, P. O. Box 428, Bay St Louis, MS 39520 or by calling (228) 467-4231.

All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the name of the bid on and when bid opening.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi this the 7th day of January 2002

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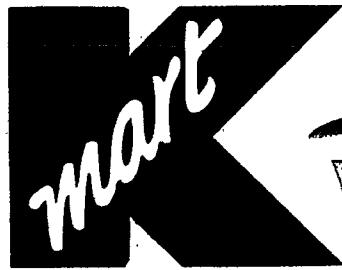
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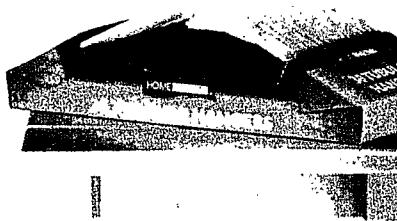
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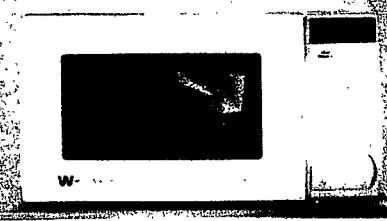
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**1<sup>69</sup>**

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**ESSENTIALS™**  
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Hand Towels  
Now 1.49  
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Now 1.19  
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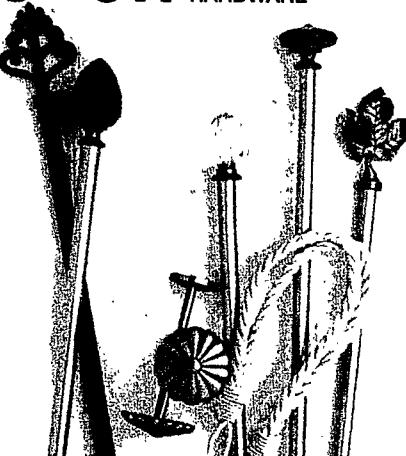


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63" L or 84" L INSTANT  
WINDOW. 4- or 5-pc.  
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styles to choose from.**

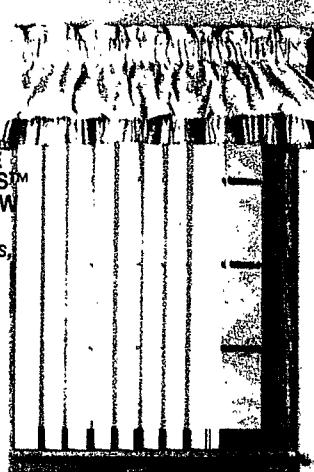


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Low Prices**



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20% off all Martha Stewart Everyday®  
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SAVE 28%

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**6.99**  
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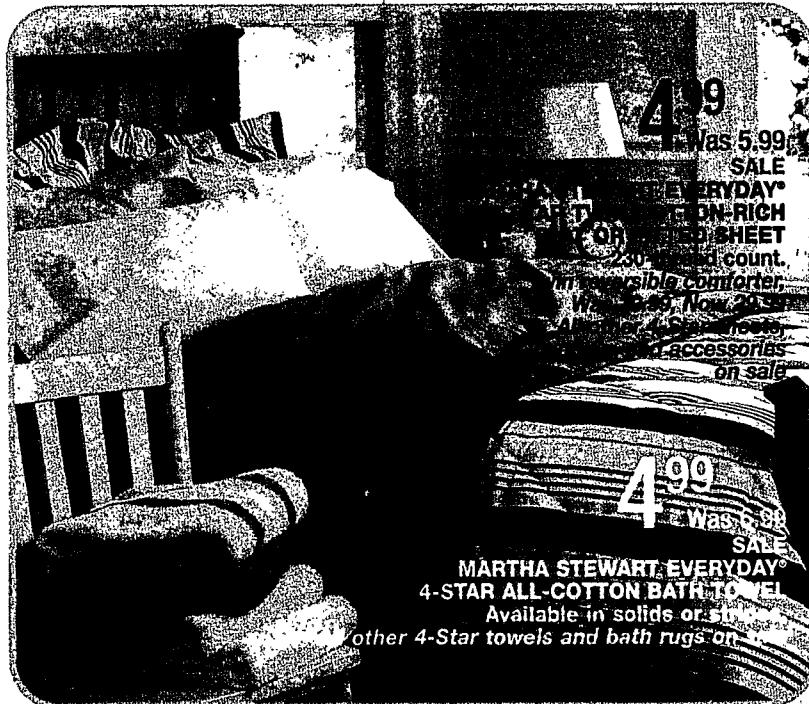
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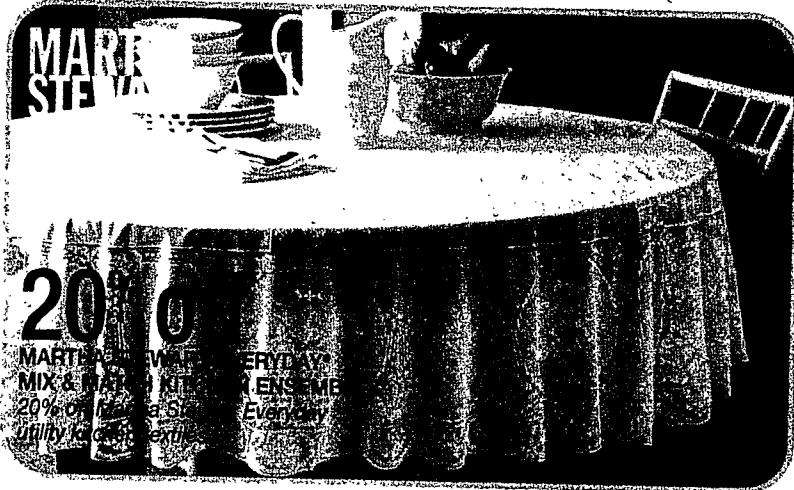


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Assorted patterns,  
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HOME ESSENTIALS™  
4-PACK CHAIR PADS  
Other chair pads and  
place mats also available  
at Low Prices



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SALE  
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EVERYDAY®  
DECORATIVE TABLECOVER  
15% off other  
tablecovers and overlays  
20" Decorative Table or Glass  
Top, Was 5.49, Now 4.99

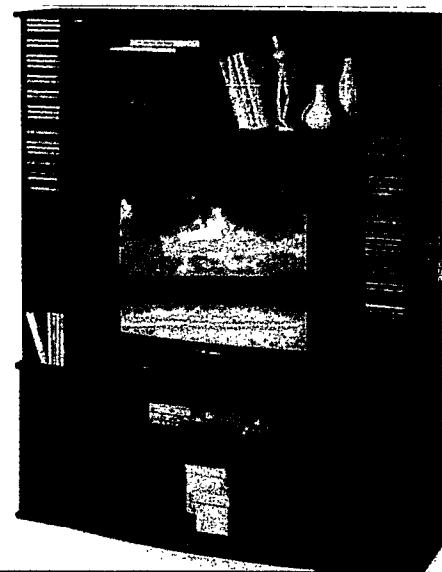
STEWART  
everyday

**\$5**

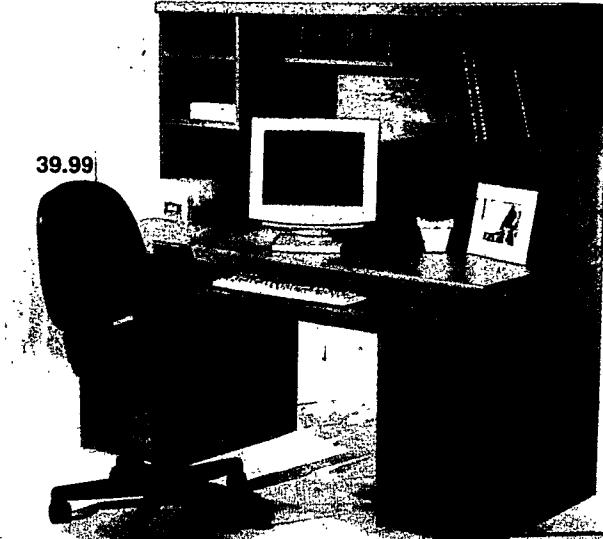
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WASHCLOTHS OR  
5-PACK KITCHEN TOWELS  
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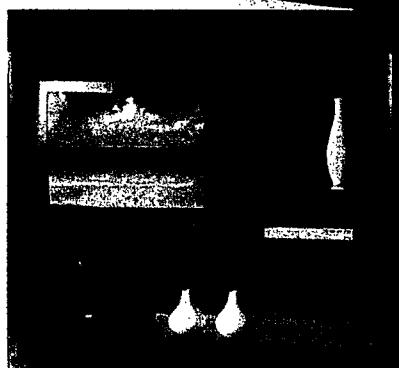
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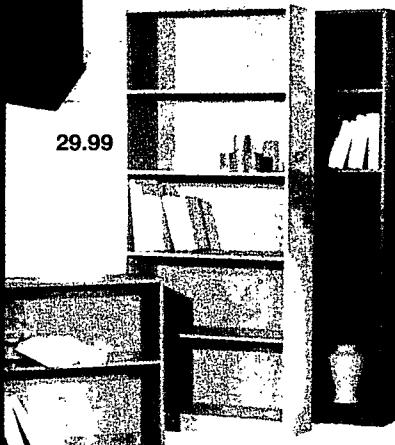
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**179<sup>99</sup>**  
 Was 199.99  
 SALE  
 ENTERTAINMENT CENTER



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 SALE  
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 COMPUTER  
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 Was 49.99  
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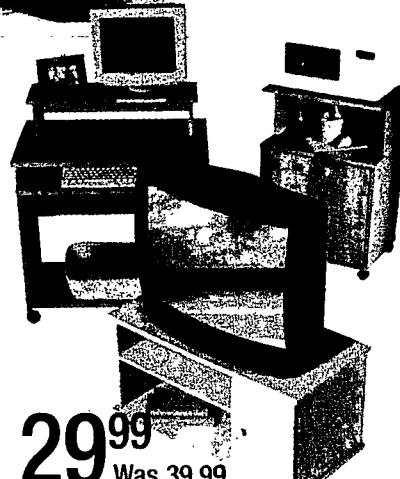


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 Was 69.99  
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 O'SULLIVAN  
 ENTERTAINMENT CENTER  
 Also available in oak finish

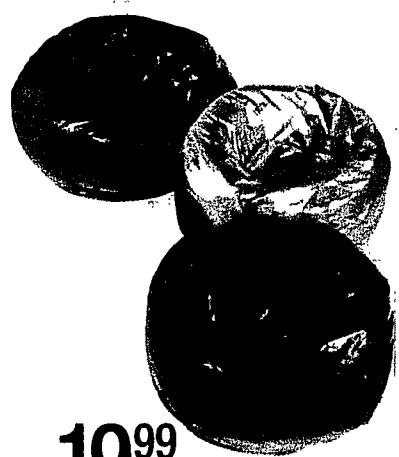


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 LOW PRICE  
 2-SHELF BOOKCASE  
 Available in oak and pine finish.  
 5-shelf bookcase\*, Now 29.99  
 \*Available in oak, maple and pine finish

SAVE \$10  
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 Was 49.99  
 SALE  
 SWIVEL OR  
 CORNER TV STAND



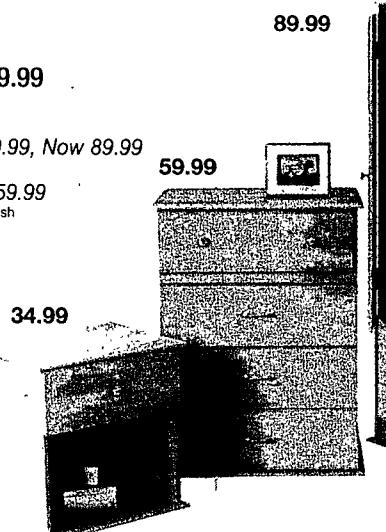
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 Was 39.99  
 SALE  
 TV STAND, PC CART  
 OR MICROWAVE CART  
 Available in maple or pine finish



**19<sup>99</sup>**  
 SPECIAL BUY  
 OVERSIZED BEAN BAG CHAIR  
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5 [1-20] JOB# 113-0/6/7ST

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62666 hand mixer  
MP12 coffeemaker  
WWBL10 blender  
T2441W toaster  
76600 can opener



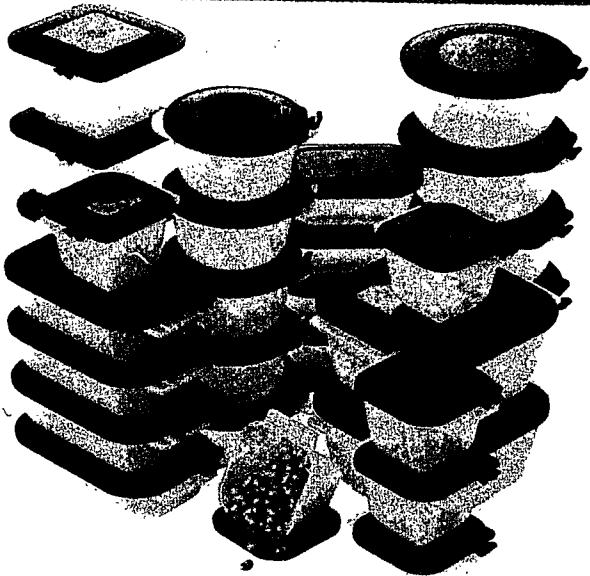
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all food  
storage

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**SALE**

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STORAGE SET  
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**6<sup>99</sup>**

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**SALE**

16-PC. BANDED DINNERWARE SET  
OR 20-PC. VICTORIANA OR POMPEI  
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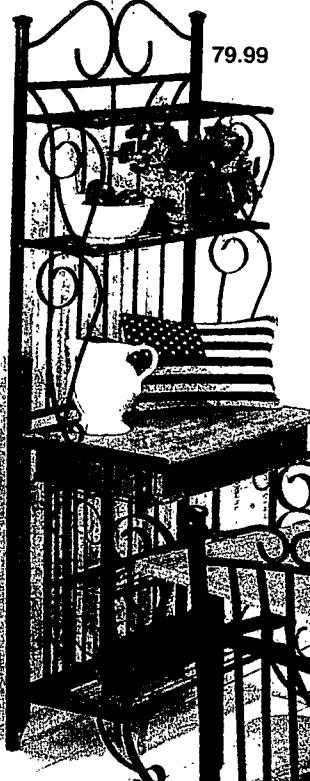
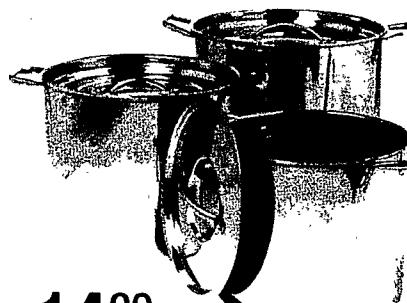
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Deep cleans  
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upholstery,  
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DEEP CLEANER  
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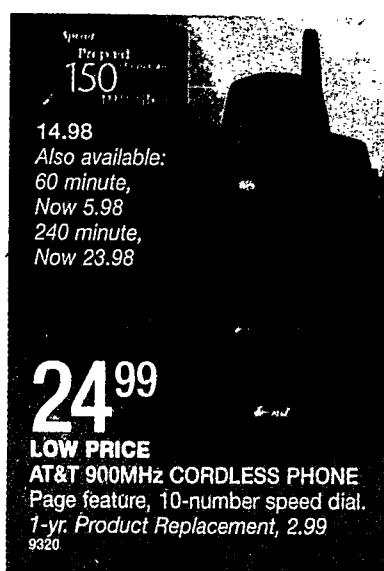
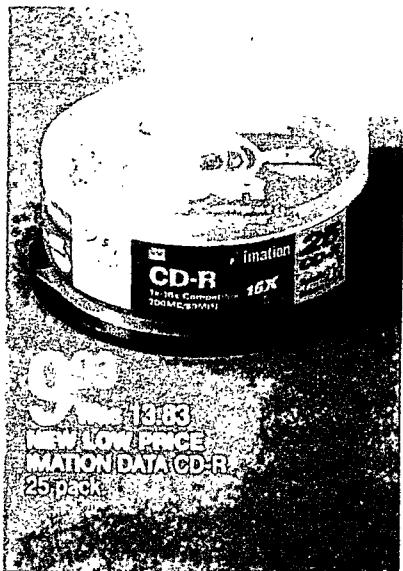
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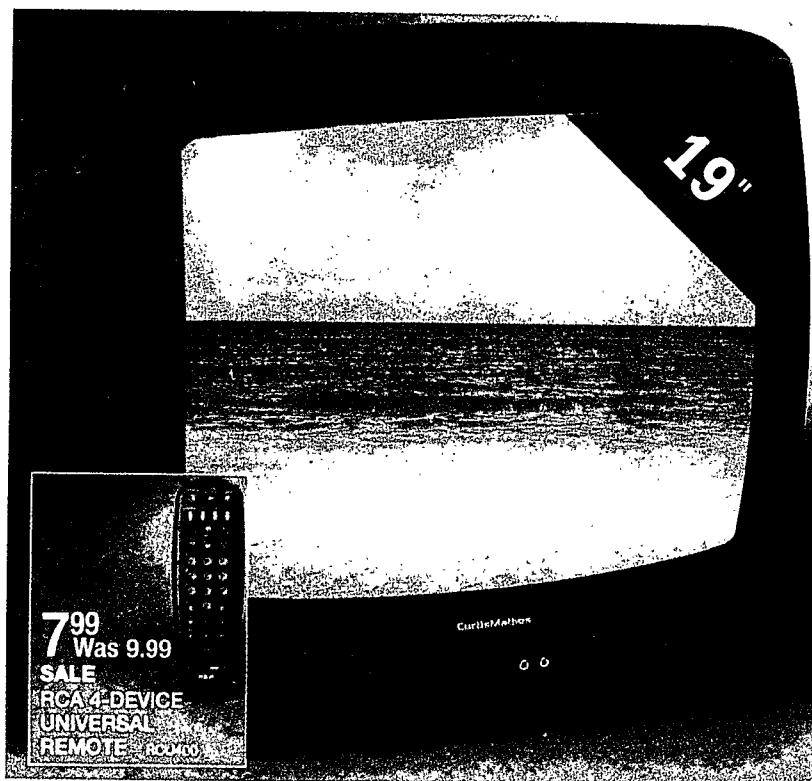
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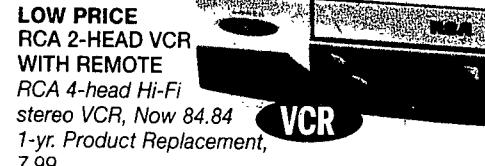
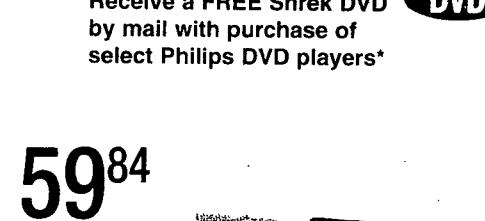
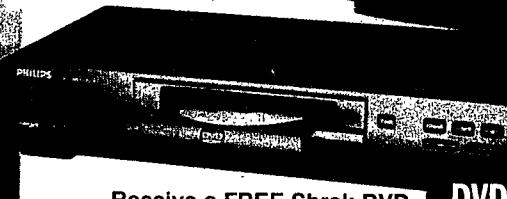
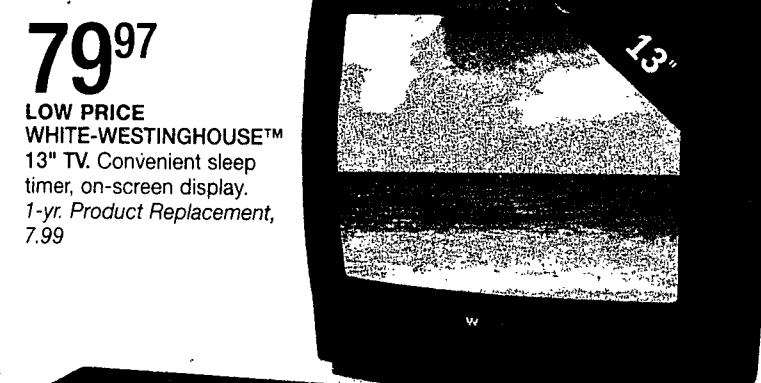


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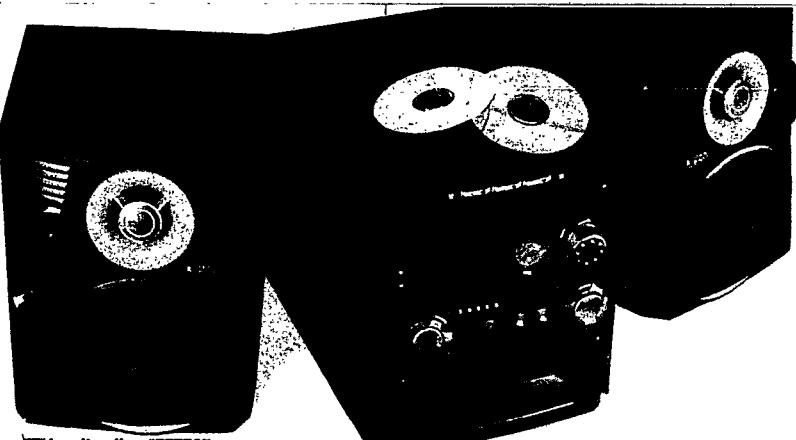


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Trilingual on-screen display,  
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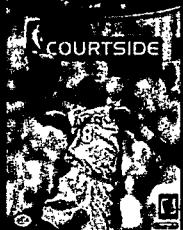
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Memory Card 59, 14.96

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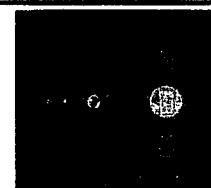
**11.88 FRANK SINATRA**  
"Greatest Love Songs"



**9.88 DEFAULT**  
"The Fallout"



**12.88 MARY J. BLIGE**  
"No More Drama"



**12.88 BLINK 182**  
"Take Off Your Pants and Jacket"



**12.88 ALICIA KEYS**  
"Songs in A Minor"

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**NEW RELEASE!**  
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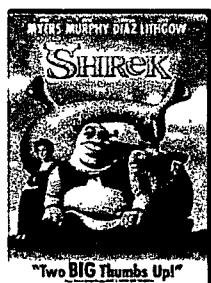
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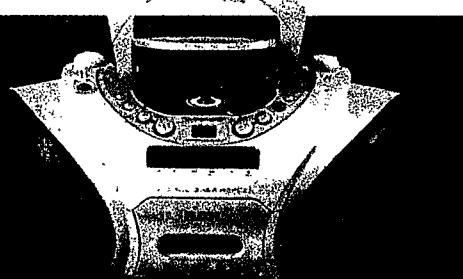


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CD BOOM BOX. AM/FM stereo tuner.  
1-yr. Product Replacement. 4.99  
WPDC14102



**2/\$29**

Was 18.88 ea.  
SALE  
COBRA 14-CHANNEL  
2-WAY RADIO  
15-11

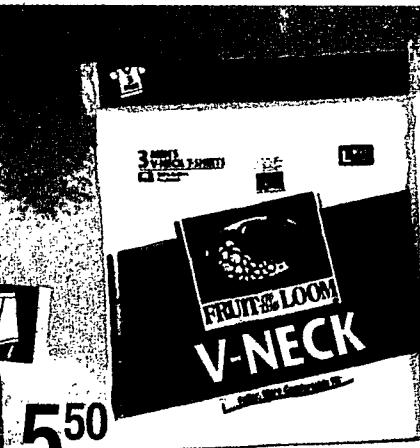


9 (1-20) JOB# 113-076751



**4<sup>44</sup>**

SALE  
MEN'S FRUIT OF THE LOOM 2-PACK  
BOXER BRIEFS, TRUNK BRIEFS OR  
KNIT BOXERS Sizes S-XL



**5<sup>50</sup>**

SALE  
MEN'S FRUIT OF THE LOOM 3-PACK CREWS, VEES OR A-SHIRTS  
Sizes S-XL

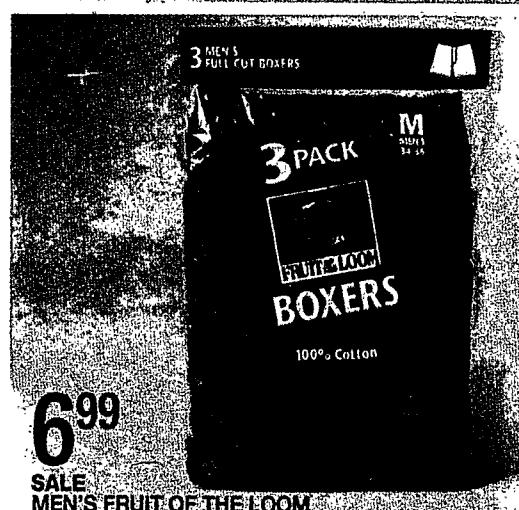
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SALE  
MEN'S FRUIT OF  
THE LOOM 3-PACK  
WHITE BRIEFS  
Sizes S-XL



**6<sup>99</sup>**

SALE  
MEN'S FRUIT OF THE LOOM  
3-PACK WOVEN BOXERS  
Sizes S-XL



3 MEN'S  
FULL CUT BOXERS

**3 PACK**  
FRUIT OF THE LOOM  
BOXERS  
100% Cotton

# Apparel Clearance

Take an additional  
**30% off our**

Example

Original Price	\$14.99
Clearance Price	\$10.99
Extra 30% Off	\$7.99

You Pay Only

You save 44% off the original price



**ladies'**



**men's'**



**kids'**

While quantities last. Sorry, no rain checks. Minimum 750,000 available chainwide. Intermediate markdowns may have been taken.

# HAPPY NEW YOU

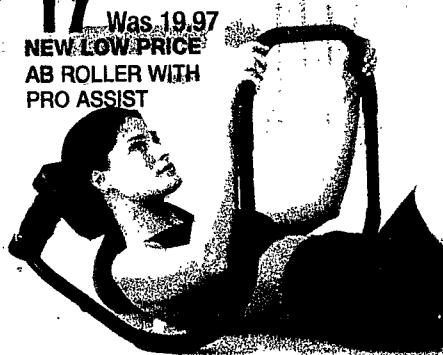
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**LOW PRICE**  
**EXERCISE**  
**EQUIPMENT**  
Weslo Cadence  
DX3 treadmill  
or Weider  
Pro-Weight system



**175.50**

**Was 19.97**  
**NEW LOW PRICE**  
**AB ROLLER WITH**  
**PRO ASSIST**



**15x45"**  
**treadbelt**

**Comfort-cell**  
**cushioning**

**284.94**

**LOW PRICE**  
**WESLO CADENCE DX3 TREADMILL**

**Easy pulse**  
**heart-rate sensor**

**Smooth**  
**silence**  
**technology**

# total fitness total value

**175.50**

**Was 2.42**  
**NEW LOW PRICE**  
**BOLLINGER 5-LB.**  
**HEX DUMBBELLS**

- 10 lb., Was 4.47, Now 3.50
- 20 lb., Was 8.96, Now \$7
- 25 lb., Was 11.93, Now 8.75

Weights are approximate

Prices effective Sunday, January 13 thru Saturday, January 19, 2002



**4.99**  
Was 6.49  
SALE  
MEN'S HANES FLEECE  
Big Men's, Was 8.49,  
Now 6.99

MEN'S HANES FLEECE  
Big Men's, Was 8.49,  
Now 6.99

Hanes

**7.99**  
Was 9.99  
SALE  
MEN'S STARTER®  
FLEECE TOPS  
OR PANTS

MEN'S STARTER®  
FLEECE TOPS  
OR PANTS

**3.49**  
NEW! BOOST BIG BAR!  
50% MORE FREE!  
BONUS PACK!  
50% MORE FREE!  
BONUS PACK!

**4.27**  
Bonus packs 5.19

**SPECIAL BUY**  
BOOST. 6-pack, 8-fl.-oz. cans.  
Boost 4-pack Energy bars, Sale 3.49  
Boost Plus 6-pack 8-fl.-oz. cans, Special  
Buy 5.19

**24.99**  
SPECIAL BUY  
METABOLITE AND  
METABOLITE PLUS

**Bonus pack  
20% more  
FREE**

Metab-O-Lip®  
Supplement Caplet for Dis  
Metab-O-Lip®  
Supplement Caplet for Dis



25% off  
all ladies'  
bodywear\*



**2/\$10**  
Was 6.99 ea.

**SALE**  
LADIES' BODY CO.® BRA TOPS OR BIKE SHORTS  
Cotton/Lycra® with CoolMax™ lining. Sizes S-XL.  
®DuPont Reg. TM \*Excludes Bluelight Always items

**59.99**

LOW PRICE  
RCA PERSONAL  
1-yr. Product  
RP2430

25% off  
Basic

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VALUE

**\$4**  
Was

SALE  
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Health Benefits

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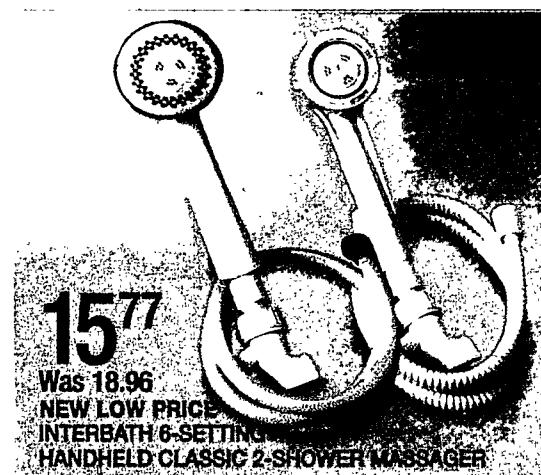
**6.99**

**SALE**  
CENTRUM E  
CENTRUM S



**59<sup>99</sup>**

LOW PRICE  
RCA PERSONAL CD PLAYER  
1-yr. Product Replacement, 7.99  
RP2430



**15<sup>77</sup>**

Was 18.96  
NEW LOW PRICE  
INTERBATH 6-SETTING  
HANDHELD CLASSIC 2-SHOWER MASSAGER



**4<sup>96</sup>**

Was 5.99  
NEW LOW PRICE  
SQUARE MECHANICAL SCALE

25% off all family  
Basic Editions® socks



**\$4**

Was 5.99-6.99

SALE  
BASIC EDITIONS® 8-PAIR  
PACKAGE FAMILY SOCKS



**6<sup>99</sup>**

SALE  
CENTRUM BONUS PACK OR  
CENTRUM SILVER

**25% off**

ALL MEN'S ACTIVEWEAR

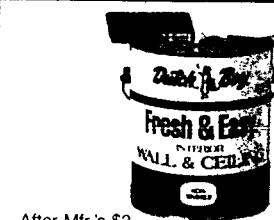


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# Savings for every room in the house



After Mfr.'s \$2  
Mail-in Rebate\*

**7.96**

Was 10.96

SALE

1-GAL. FRESH LOOK INTERIOR FLAT  
WALL AND CEILING PAINT

1-gal. *Fashion Fresh* interior flat paint,  
Was 8.96, Now 5.96\*\*

1-gal. *Fresh & Easy* flat paint, Was 6.96, Now 3.96\*\*\*  
Rebate limited to mfr's stipulations

\*Sale 9.96 less \$2 rebate=7.96 \*\*Sale 7.96 less \$2 rebate=5.96

\*\*\*Sale 5.96 less \$2 rebate=3.96



**8.98**

LOW PRICE  
THE EDGEMASTER SELF  
GUIDED PAINT EDGER

**\$4**

Was 4.48

SALE

PENSKE CAR CARE™ 12-FT.,  
10-GAUGE BOOSTER CABLES

PENSKE CAR CARE™  
16-ft., 6-gauge booster cables,  
Now 14.99

Mfr. may vary

**85¢**

LOW PRICE

1-QT.

MOTORVATOR

MOTOR OIL

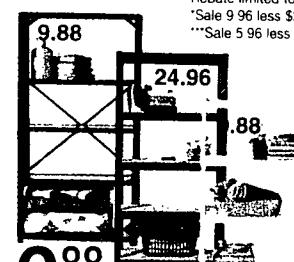
10W30, 10W40,

20W50 and 5W30

weights only.

*Penske oil filters*, Now 1.98

\*Excludes: PN 3766, 3786, 3552 8316

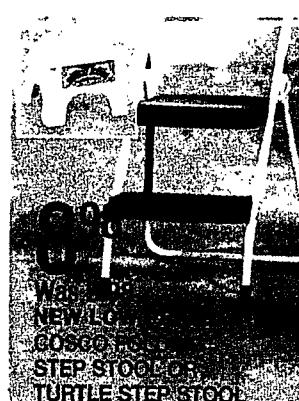


**9.88**

Was 12.88

NEW LOW PRICE  
4-TIER PLASTIC OR 5-TIER  
METAL SHELF

5-tier boltless metal shelf,  
Was 29.99, Now 24.96



**12.88**

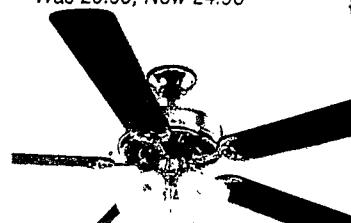
SALE  
50-GAL. TRASH CAN  
WITH WHEELS

**\$6**

Was 7.98  
SALE  
2-PACK STAINLESS  
STEEL TRAVEL MUGS

**\$6**

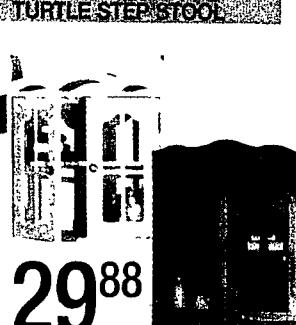
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SALE  
PHILIPS STANDARD  
HALOGEN CAPSULE



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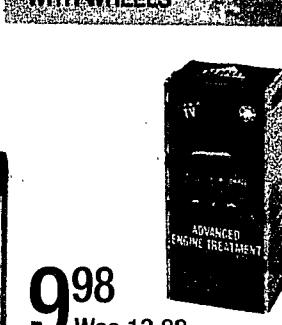
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SALE  
52" DUAL-MOUNT  
CEILING FAN  
5-blade, 3-light kit.



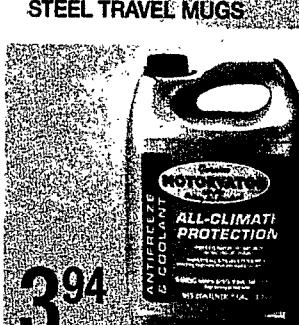
**29.88**

LOW PRICE  
GLASS-DOOR  
BATH CABINET  
Oak or white finish.



**9.98**

Was 13.88  
SALE  
DURALUBE® 1-QT.  
ENGINE TREATMENT



**3.94**

LOW PRICE  
1-QT. MOTORVATOR  
ANTIFREEZE/COOLANT

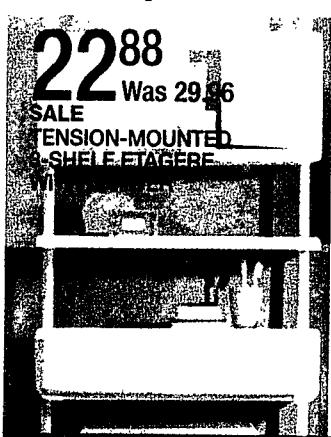
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LOW PRICE  
CHAMPION 60-MOS.  
CAR BATTERY

72 mos., Now 39.97

84 mos., Now 59.96

Price is with exchange and does not include  
state or local tax and disposal fee if applicable



**22.88**

Was 29.96

SALE  
TENSION-MOUNTED  
SHELF ETAGERE



**9.98**

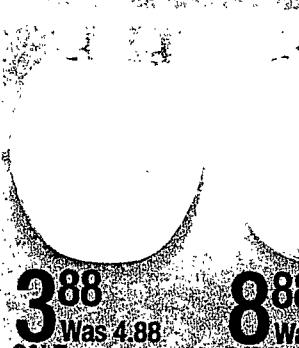
Was 13.29

SALE  
BATHROOM DECOR  
Chrome bath kit, 4-pc.  
white bath kit\*, designer  
bath mats, Softex bath mats  
or adjustable shower caddy\*.  
\*Not shown



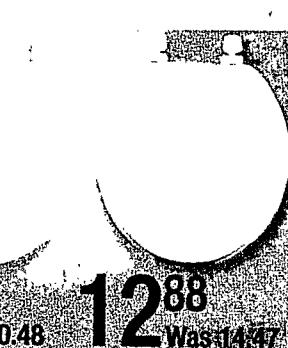
**21.88**

Was 29.99  
SALE  
SINGLE-HANDLE  
KITCHEN FAUCET  
Single-handle  
bathroom faucet,  
Now 12.88



**3.88**

Was 4.88  
SALE  
WOOD  
TOILET SEAT



**8.88**  
Was 10.48  
SALE  
DELUXE MOLDED  
WOOD OR SOFT  
TOILET SEAT

**12.88**  
Was 14.47  
SALE  
DELUXE MOLDED  
WOOD OR SOFT  
TOILET SEAT

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**9.99**  
Was

SALE  
MEN'S KN  
JACQUAR  
Big Men's

**\$8**  
Was

SALE  
MEN'S RU  
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**16.9**  
Was

SALE  
MEN'S KN  
JEANS AN  
Big Men's AN  
Was 21.99

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**9.99**  
Was 16.99

**SALE**  
MEN'S KNIGHTSBRIDGE®  
JACQUARD POLOS. Sizes S-XL.  
Big Men's sizes, Was 18.99, Sale 11.99



# Men's khakis on sale

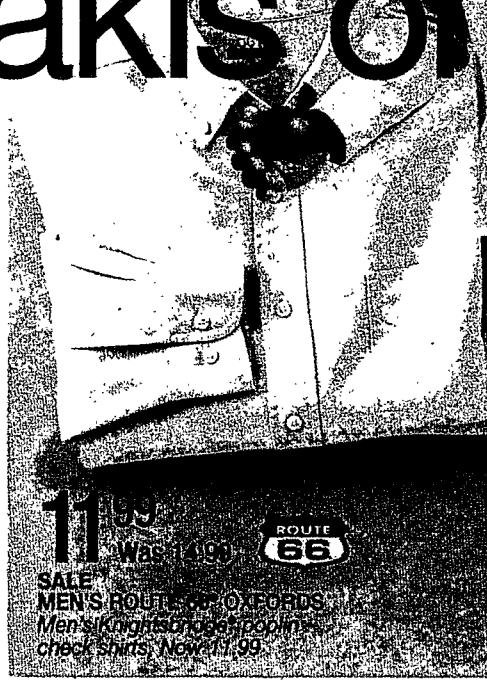
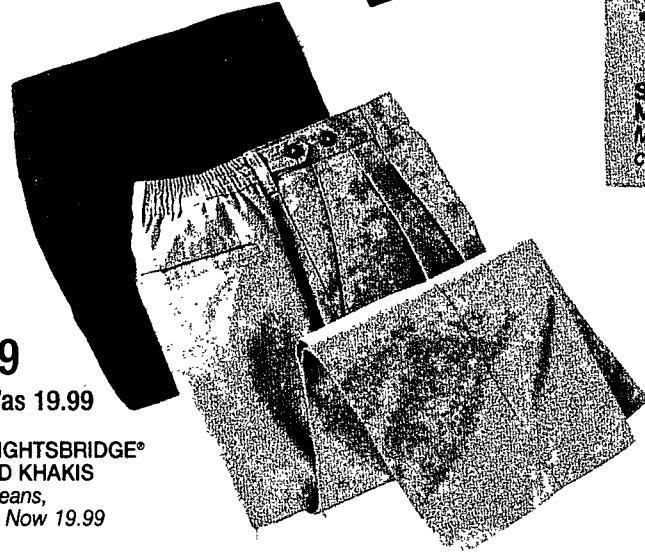
**\$8**  
Was 9.99

**SALE**  
MEN'S RUSTLER  
BOOT-CUT JEANS  
All men's Rustler jeans on sale



**16.99**  
Was 19.99

**SALE**  
MEN'S KNIGHTSBRIDGE®  
JEANS AND KHAKIS  
Big Men's jeans,  
Was 21.99, Now 19.99



**11.99**  
Was 19.99

**SALE**  
MEN'S ROUTE 66® FLAT-FRONT KHAKIS  
Men's Knightsbridge jeans and  
check shirts, Now 11.99



**15.99**  
Was 19.99

**SALE**  
MEN'S ROUTE 66®  
FLAT-FRONT KHAKIS  
All other men's Route 66®  
khakis on sale



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# Savings for every room in the house

# **20% off all Kathy Ireland® sportswear**

Excludes Bluelight Always items

A black and white photograph of a woman with long, wavy hair, wearing a dark, patterned top. She is standing in a room with a lamp and a small table in the background. The image is part of a promotional advertisement.

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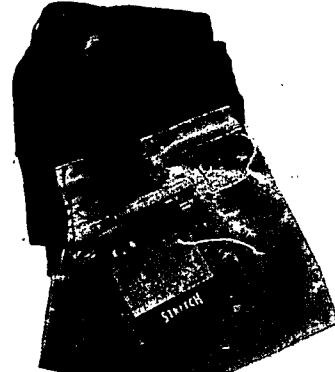
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**LOW PRICE**  
**LADIES' BASIC EDITIONS\***  
**5-POCKET JEANS**  
Sizes 8-18

**SAVE 30%**  
**6<sup>99</sup>** Was 9.99  
**SALE**

**MATERNITY SHORT-SLEEVED  
TEES OR KNIT PANTS. Sizes S-XL.  
20% off all maternity apparel\***

\*Excludes Blue  
Northeast



**14<sup>99</sup>**

**LOW PRICE**  
**LADIES' ROUTE 66®**  
**STRETCH 5-POCKET JEANS**  
Sizes 3/4-17/18

**25% off**

**LADIES' DRESSES  
AND PANTSUITS**

Excludes Bluelight  
Albums items

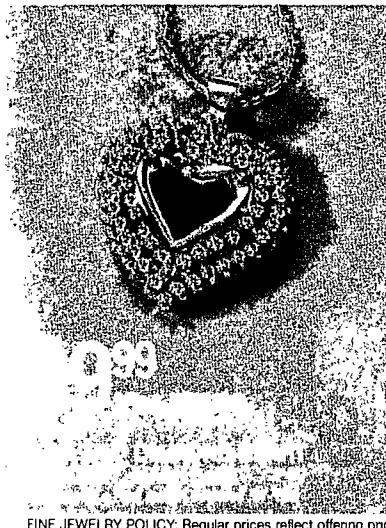


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29.99,  
Sale  
22.49



**25°**  
JACLYN S.

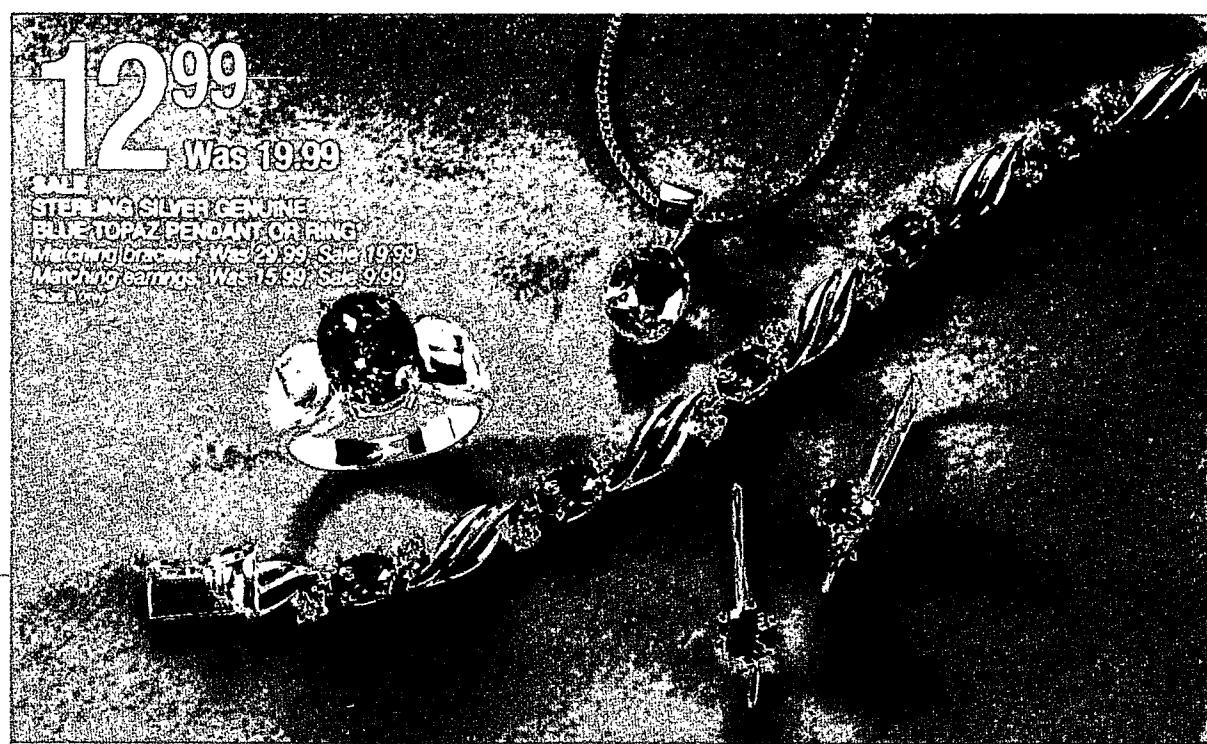
T3 (1-20) JOBS



1299  
Was

**Was 19.99**

STERLING SILVER CENTRE  
BLUE 10 1/2 END ON OVAL  
WIDE 1/4" - L 3 1/2" W 2 1/2" H 1/2"  
MATERIAL: STERLING SILVER 925  
WEIGHT: 19.211 GRS. WGT: 5.000 GRS.



**Sunday and Monday only**

**70% Off fine and  
precious jewelry  
60% off Tuesday through Saturday**

FINE JEWELRY POLICY: Regular prices reflect offering prices at which sales may or may not have been made. Sale does not apply to red-tag price-reduced clearance, sterling silver, gold-filled, family jewelry or class rings. Jewelry photos may be enlarged to show detail. Jewelry shown is representative of assortment and may vary by store. If an advertised item is not available at your nearest store, we will be happy to order it for you.



**25% off**  
JACLYN SMITH® SHEER HOSIERY



**25% off**  
MEN'S DRESS AND CASUAL SOCKS

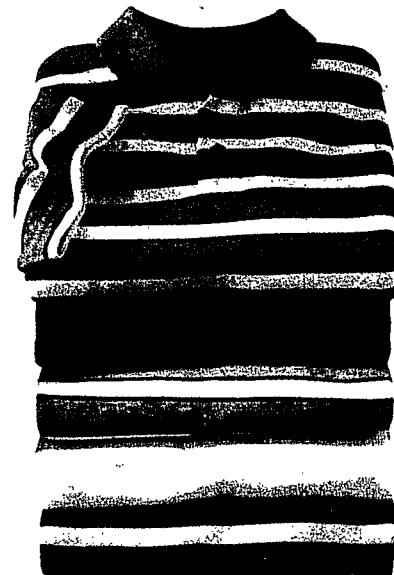
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# Savings for every room in the house



**5.99**  
Was 7.99

**SALE**  
GIRLS' BASIC EDITIONS<sup>®</sup>  
EMBROIDERED TOPS  
Sizes 4-16



**4.99**  
Was 6.99

**SALE**  
BOYS' BASIC EDITIONS<sup>®</sup> POLOS  
Sizes 4-16

**Save \$2-\$5 on kids' size 4-16 jeans**

Excludes Blacklight Always items

**RUSTLER**

**Wrangler**

**RIDERS**

**ROUTE 66**



**14.99**

**SALE**  
BOYS' WRANGLER HERO  
CARPENTER JEANS  
Sizes 8-16

**16.99**  
Was 21.99

**SALE**  
GIRLS' ROUTE 66<sup>®</sup>  
FASHION JEANS  
Sizes 7-16



**5.99**  
Was 6.99-7.99

**SALE**  
BOYS' LICENSED CHARACTER TEES  
Sizes 4-16



**9.99**  
Was 11.99-12.99

**SALE**  
BOYS' OR GIRLS'  
ROUTE 66<sup>®</sup> BASIC JEANS



**13.99**

**SALE**  
BOYS' WRANGLER  
SILVER EDITION JEANS  
Sizes 8-16

**8.99**  
Was  
**SALE**

ALL WOM ATHLETIC

**8.99**  
Was  
**SALE**

MEN'S  
COMFORT  
AND JOG



**8.99**  
Was 12.99-14.99  
**SALE**

ALL WOMEN'S COMFORT  
ATHLETICS BY BODY CO.®



**SAVE \$7**  
**9.99**  
Was 16.99  
**SALE**  
WOMEN'S SOHO®  
LEATHER CASUALS  
Girls' Soho® casuals  
Was 10.99-12.99, Now 8.99

Girls' leather, 8.99



**4.99**  
Was 6.99  
**SALE**

WOMEN'S FLUFFY SLIPPERS

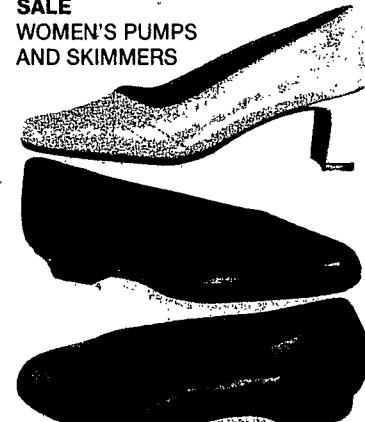


**10.99**  
Was 14.99  
**SALE**

KIDS' CHARACTER ATHLETICS

Styles shown represent assortment and will vary by store

**5.99**  
Was 9.99  
**SALE**  
WOMEN'S PUMPS  
AND SKIMMERS



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**8.99**  
Was 14.99  
**SALE**

MEN'S EZ STRIDER®  
COMFORT QUARTS  
AND RUGGERS

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Bonus pack

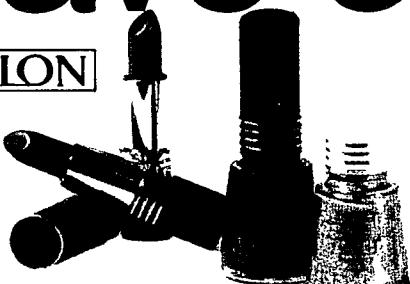
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SPECIAL  
BONUS PA

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## save on beauty care

**REVON**



**5<sup>99</sup>**

SALE

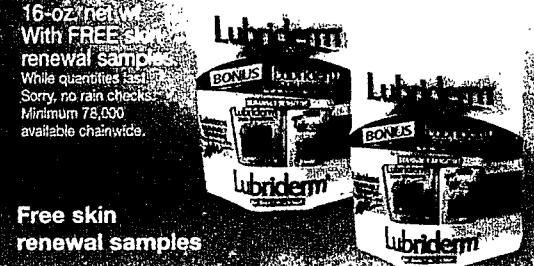
REVON. Super Lustrous or Moondrops Lipstick.  
Nail enamel, Sale 2.99  
Top speed nail enamel, Sale 3.39

**6<sup>69</sup>**

**SPECIAL  
LUBRIDERM  
LOTION**

16-oz. net  
With FREE  
renewal samp  
While quantities last.  
Sorry, no rain checks.  
Minimum 78,000  
available chainwide.

Free skin  
renewal samples



**2<sup>69</sup>**

SALE

FRUIT OF THE  
EARTH LOTIONS  
20 fl. oz.

**5<sup>99</sup>**

SALE

GILLETTE  
Mach 3 razo  
Venus Raz  
Sale 6.99

MANUFACTURER'S INSTANT COUPON

Valid 1/13/02-1/19/02

**\$1 off**

**GOOD ON ANY NEUTROGENA®  
SKIN AND HAIR PRODUCT**

(TRIAL SIZE, GIFT SETS, SUNCARE AND COSMETICS EXCLUDED)

CONSUMER: Limit one coupon per purchase and one coupon per customer. Good only in U.S.A.  
Void where prohibited or otherwise restricted. May not be transferred, sold, reproduced or copied.  
Cash value 1/100¢. RETAILER: Neutrogena will reimburse you for the face value plus 8¢ handling if  
submitted in compliance with Johnson & Johnson Coupon Redemption Policy CRP-2. Send  
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Limit one coupon per purchase.

REGISTER OPERATOR: Ring on red manufacturer coupon key

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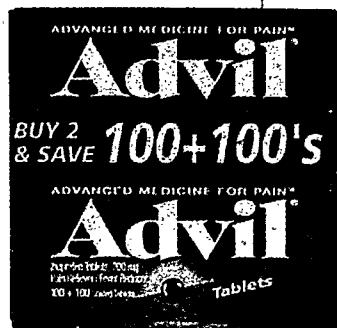
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OPTI-FREE  
EXPRESS  
12 fl. oz.

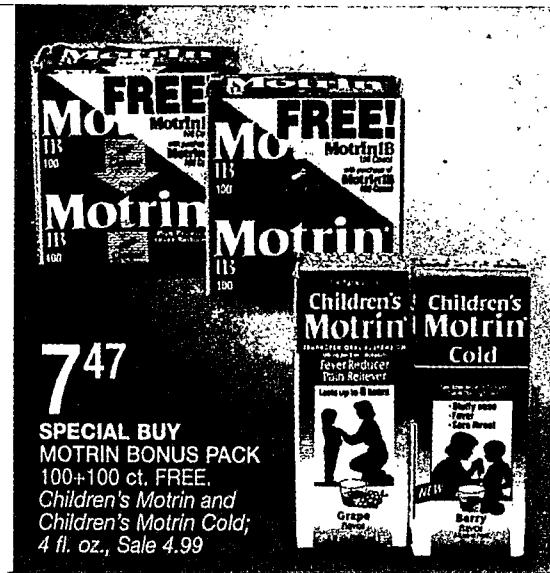
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Bonus pack



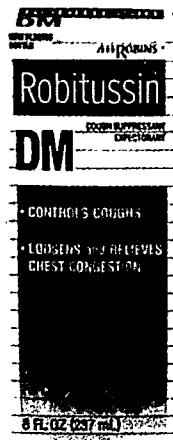
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SPECIAL BUY  
BONUS PACK ADVIL  
100+100-ct. tablets.



NEW  
5<sup>99</sup>

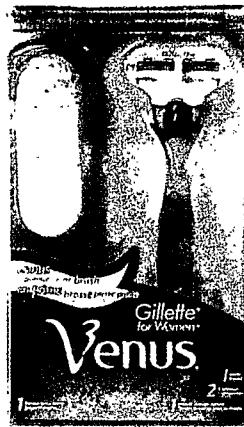
SALE  
ROBITUSSIN DM OR  
CF COUGH SYRUP  
8 fl. oz.



**K**mart

Save on all your health needs

Bonus  
packs



5<sup>99</sup>

SALE  
GILLETTE RAZORS

Mach 3 razor with free travel case or 4-ct. refill.  
Venus Razor with free pedicure kit or 4-ct. refill,  
Sale 6.99

2/\$5  
SALE

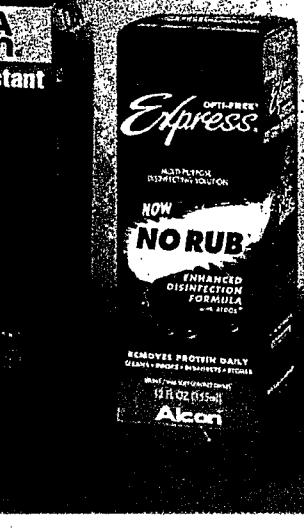
SANITARY PROTECTION  
Stayfree, 16-24 ct.; Carefree pantiliners,  
46-60 ct.; or o.b. applicator tampons, 20 ct.



**AOSEPT**

5<sup>99</sup>

SALE  
AOSEPT OR  
OPTI-FREE  
EXPRESS  
12 fl. oz.



3<sup>49</sup>

SALE  
ORAL CARE. 1-liter Listerine mouthwash,  
Oral B Cross Action toothbrush, or Listerine  
PocketPaks, 72 ct.



2/\$4  
SALE

DEODORANT. Dove Invisible Solid, 2.6 oz.;  
Degree Solid, 2.6-2.7 oz.; Suave, 2.7 oz.;  
Arrid Solid, 2.7 oz.; or Arrid gel, 2 oz.  
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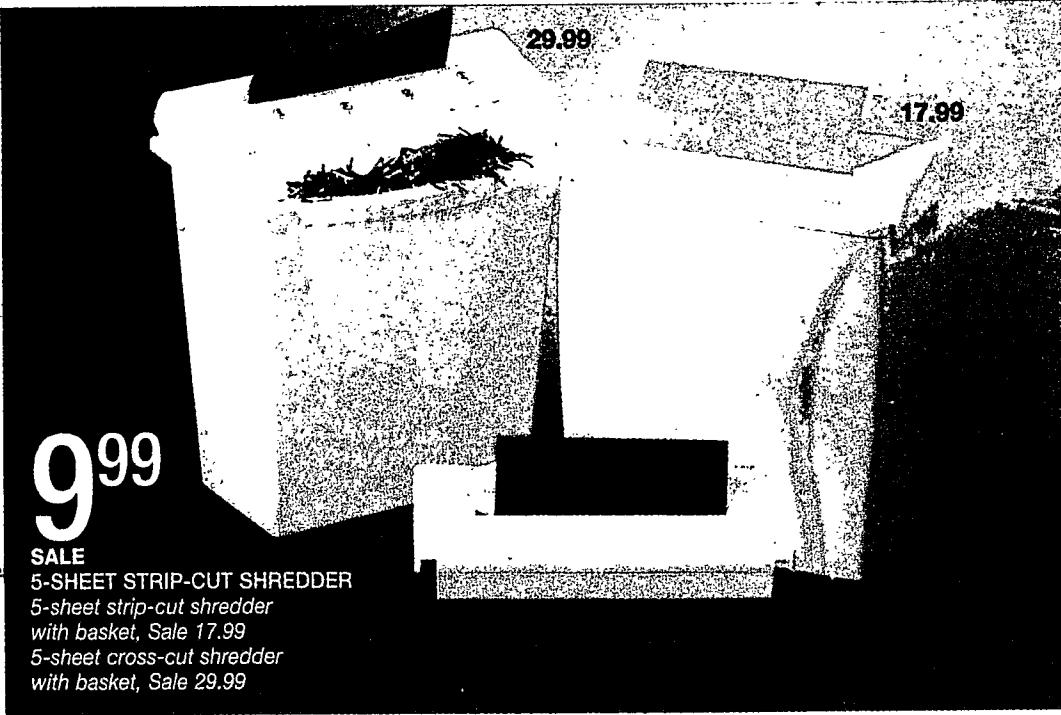
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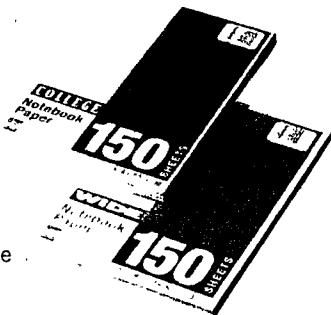
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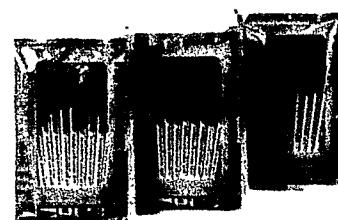
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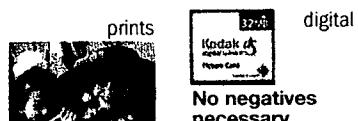
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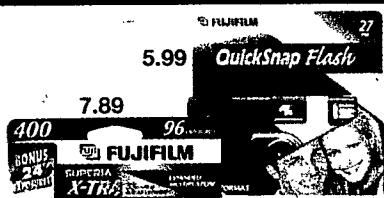
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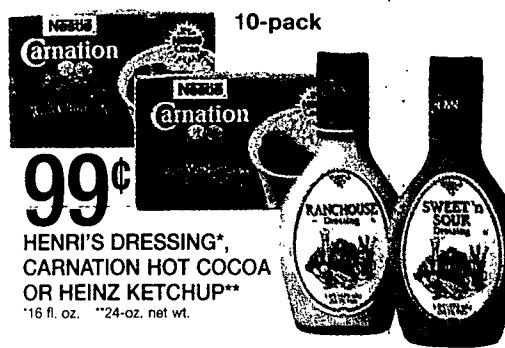


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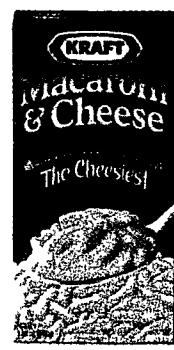


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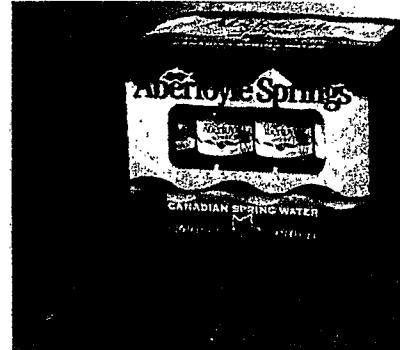
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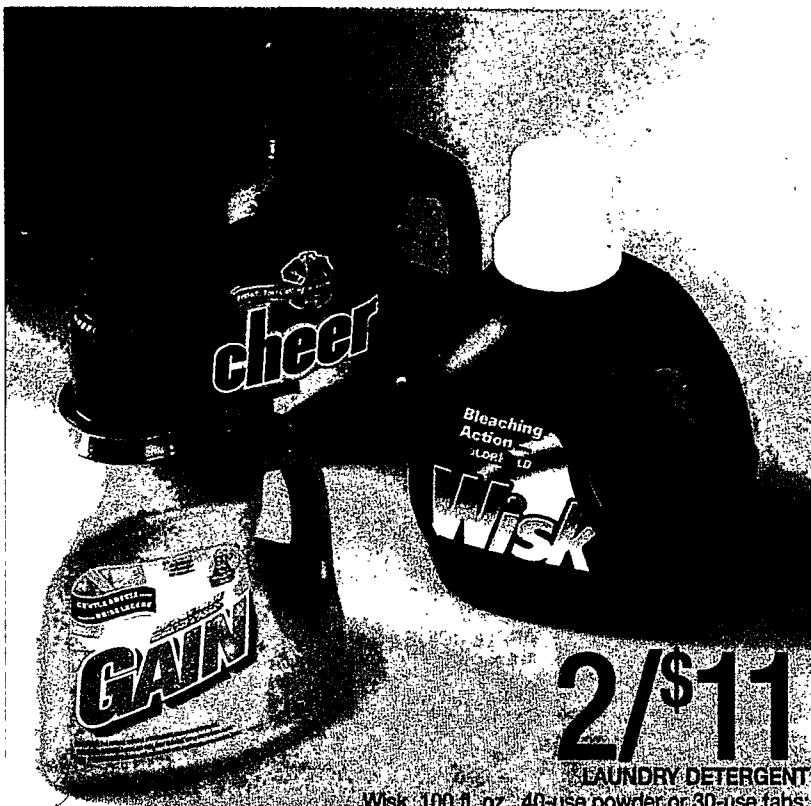
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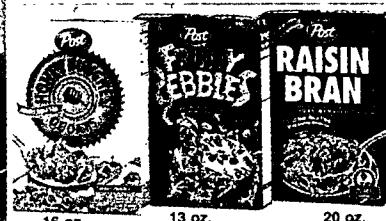
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